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GERRY T. SMITH
Grand Master, 1997-1998

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Gerry T. Smith was born June 15, 1944, the son of Theodore B. and Evelyn D. Smith. He has a brother, Phillip B. Smith and a sister, Raelene S. Rosselli.

Smith was educated at Smyrna High School and Wilmington College.

He married Rebecca Lawrence. They are parents of Gerry, Jr. (Ted) and the late Todd Smith. They have a granddaughter, Madison.

The family lives in Morehead City and are members of First Baptist Church in Beaufort. Gerry and Ted are watermen who operate T. B. Smith Seafood Co. and Ted & Todd Marine Service on Radio Island, Morehead City. They fish, wholesale seafood, and repair and build trawlers.

Gerry helped Past Grand Master Les Garner found the Kiwanis Club in Beaufort. Garner later presented him the much respected Carolinas Award from Kiwanis.

Smith is active in local politics and community affairs. Currently serving his second term on the Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, Smith has also served on the East Carteret High School Advisory Council, the Carteret County Planning Commission, and the Carteret County Marine Fisheries Advisory Board. He has been on the board of directors of North Carolina Fisheries Association and First Citizens Bank in Beaufort.

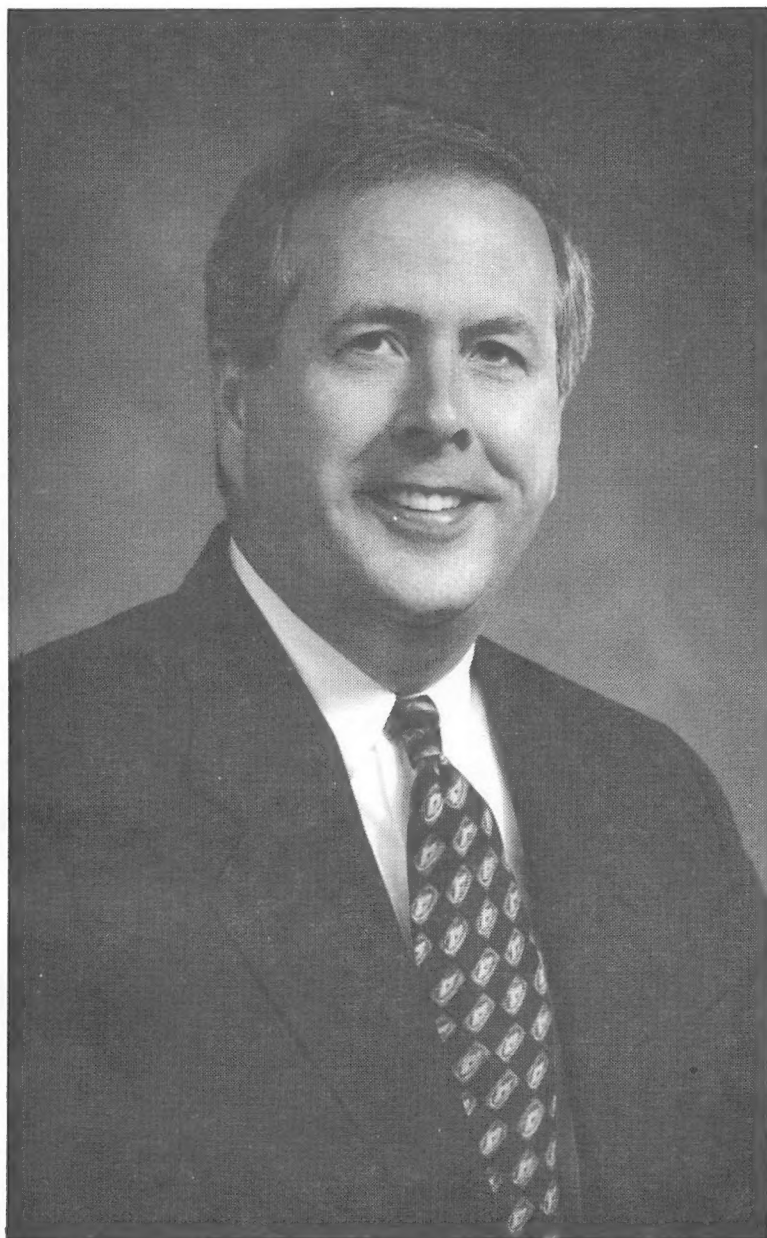
Smith was initiated into Freemasonry by Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741, Beaufort in 1976. He was raised there in May 1977. He served the lodge as Master in 1982 and as secretary 1984-1987.

Masonry has been important in Smith's family. Gerry and his brother Phillip are second generation Masons. Gerry and his father-in-law took their blue lodge degrees together. The two were later joined by Gerry's father for York Rite and Shrine ceremonies.

Gerry has been District Deputy Grand Master and served on numerous Grand Lodge committees. He took the York Rite and Shrine degrees in 1977. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1978. He is a ritual participant in both Scottish Rite and Shrine. He and his wife Becky have also served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Beaufort Chapter No. 128, Order of Eastern Star. Son Ted is this year's Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741.

He received North Carolina Masonry's highest honor, the Joseph Montfort Medal in 1989. Smith was appointed to the Grand Lodge line, by then Grand Master Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., in 1990.

Smith enjoys cabinetry and woodworking as well as sailing. He's a fan of ACC basketball, the Carolina Panthers, and Dale Jarrett in NASCAR.



THEOPHILUS WALTON CLAPP, III
Grand Secretary

T. WALTON CLAPP, III

T. Walton Clapp, III was born October 27, 1952 in Marion, North Carolina, the son of Theophilus Walton Clapp, Jr. and Vashti Fredonia Dulin Clapp. He attended public school there and later attended Western Piedmont Community College.

Walt is married to Betty Conette. Betty, originally of Wilmington, is Director of Missions at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Before transferring his membership to St. Andrews, Clapp was an elder at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

Walt is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 237 in Marion. In 1974, he managed to surprise his father with his petition for Masonry even though the senior Clapp was serving as Master of the lodge at the time. Walt got a petition from a friend on the local police force who slipped it to the lodge secretary. His father served as Master on all three of Walt's degrees. He was raised in August 1974.

Clapp succeeds Robert P. Dudley. He served as Dudley's assistant for seventeen years before being named to the office. Doris Dudley, wife of the late Grand Secretary, Pete Dudley, remembers that there had been talk of finding a young man to bring to Grand Lodge for training. Pete kept looking. In 1979 Clapp was serving as Master of Mystic Tie Lodge and hosting a district visit of the Grand Master when Pete first spotted him. Pete was impressed. He called Walt's dad and talked to him. Pete asked Walt to move to Raleigh and become his assistant.

According to Doris, while they were in the mountains a few days later, Pete could stand the suspense no longer. Their path home to Raleigh had to go through Marion to get Walt's answer.

As a young man, Walt was a member of DeMolay. He is currently a member of Raleigh York Rite Bodies, Asheville Scottish Rite Bodies, and Oasis Shrine.

In his spare time, Walt enjoys making furniture in his garage workshop. Now a skilled cabinet maker, he bought his first table saw to work off his nervousness the night he was balloted on in his lodge. His Labrador, Obi, is a frequent companion in the shop.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 to 1996. Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston	1787	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915
*Richard Caswell	1788	*Claude L. Pridgen	1917
*Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	*George S. Norfleet	1918
*Wm. R. Davie	1792, '93, '94, '95	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.	1919
	'96, '97, '98	*Henry A. Grady	1919
*William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	*James C. Braswell	1920
*John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	*J. Bailey Owen	1921
*John Hall	1805, '06, '07	*James H. Webb	1922
*Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	*Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
*Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	*James LeG. Everett	1924
*John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	*Leon Cash	1925
*Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	*John E. Cameron	1926
*John A. Cameron	1820, '21	*John H. Anderson	1927
*James S. Smith	1822	*Raymond C. Dunn	1928
*Robert Strange	1823, '24	*John J. Phoenix	1929
*H. G. Burton	1825, '26	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
*L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	*J. W. Winborne	1931
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830, '31	*H. C. Alexander	1932
*S. J. Baker	1832	*P. T. Wilson	1933
*S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	*R. F. Ebbs	1934
*L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	*Charles B. Newcomb	1935
*D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	*J. Giles Hudson	1936
*S. J. Baker	1840	*Watson N. Sherrod	1937
*D. L. Crenshaw	1841	*Harry T. Patterson	1938
*J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	*J. Edward Allen	1939
*P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	*Thomas J. Harkins	1940
*W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	*Charles P. Eldridge	1941
*A. J. Jenkins	1850, '51, '52	*James E. Shipman	1942
*Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	*James W. Payne	1943
*P. A. Holt	1855, '56	*Julius C. Hobbs	1944
*Alfred Martin	1857, '58	*Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
*Lewis S. Williams	1859, '60	*William J. Bundy	1946
*W. G. Hill	1861	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
*E. F. Watson	1862, '63	*Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
*John McCormick	1864	*Wilkins P. Horton	1949
*E. G. Reade	1865, '66	*Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
*R. W. Best	1867	*Herbert M. Foy	1951
*Roert B. Vance	1868, '69	*William H. White	1952
*Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	*Edwin T. Howard	1953
*John Nichols	1872, '73	*Robert L. Pugh	1954
*George W. Blount	1874, '75	*Charles H. Pugh	1955
*Horace H. Munson	1867, '77	*John C. Vance	1956
*William R. Cox	1878, '79	*Charles A. Harris	1957
*Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	*James G. Johnston	1958
*Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	*W. Eli Hand	1959
*Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	*Harvey W. Smith	1960
*C. H. Robinson	1887, '88	James W. Brewer	1961
*Samuel H. Smith	1889, '90	*Charles C. Ricker	1962
*Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891, '92	*W. Edward Burrier	1963
*John W. Cotten	1893, '94	*G. Dudley Humphrey	1964
*Frances M. Moye	1895, '96	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965
*Walter E. Moore	1897, '98	*Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	1966
*Richard J. Noble	1899	*Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	1967
*B. S. Royster	1900, '01	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	1968
*H. I. Clark	1902, '03	*William A. Hooks	1969
*W. S. Liddell	1904, '05	*Maurice E. Walsh	1970
*Francis D. Winston	1906, '07	*William W. Mims, Jr.	1971
*Samuel M. Gattis	1908, '09	*Beri M. Kahn	1972
*Richard N. Hackett	1910, '11	*Nathaniel C. Dean	1973
*W. B. McKoy	1912	*William L. Mills, Jr.	1974
*F. M. Winchester	1913	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	1975
*John T. Alderman	1914	Leslie H. Garner	1976

*Deceased

Past Grand Masters (Continued)

*J. Earl Watson	1977	*Eddie P. Stiles	1987
*Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	1978	Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.	1988
*William B. Bellois	1979	*Jerry G. Tart	1989
*E. Stansil Aldridge	1980	Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.	1990
*Nelson B. Banks	1981	Lester Poindexter Martin, Jr.	1991
A. C. Honeycutt	1982	Ray Norris	1992
Cecil J. Liverman	1983	Richard G. Moore	1993
I. Boyd Hopkins	1984	William Bailey Brunk	1994
Norburn C. Hyatt	1985	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	1995
Walter F. McCall	1986	William H. Simpson	1996

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To the Annual Communication of 1998

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Leaksville Lodge No. 136, A. F. & A. M., in Eden, North Carolina, on Saturday, August 31, 1996, at 6:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William H. Simpson, P.M. (428)	Grand Master
R. W. Herbert T. Robertson, P.M. (136)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Charles H. Marlowe, Jr. (SW-136)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Marvin H. Woodall, Jr. (JW-136)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Tommie Roberson, Jr., P.M. (Treas.-136)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. W. Frank Reid, Jr., P.M. (Secy.-136)	as Grand Secretary
W. Steven V. Cates (SD-136)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Thomas V. Franklin (JD-136)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Clyde C. Hall, P.M. (136)	as Grand Marshal
W. Marshall O. Clark (136)	as Grand Steward
W. Tommie O. McBride (136)	as Grand Steward
W. Paul A. Czelusniak, Jr. (Tyler-136)	as Grand Tyler
W. Philip G. Craddock, P.M. (136)	as Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

W. Charles A. Lewis, P.M., Grand Steward (1)
W. Stanley L. Allen, P.M., District Deputy Grand Master-35 (129)
W. James A. Porter, P.M., District Deputy Grand Master-36 (746)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William H. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Leaksville Lodge No. 136, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Worshipful Brother B. Bruce Nooe, Master of Leaksville Lodge No. 136, and music for the occasion was rendered by Ms. Rena Howell.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom.

W. B. Bruce Nooe (M-136), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Tommie Roberson, Jr., P.M. (136), was the Principal Architect; W. G. Steven Harkey, P.M. (136), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Charles A. Walker, P.M. (136), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. D. Steve Cummings, P.M. (136), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by Most Worshipful Brother William H. Simpson, Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother B. Bruce Nooe,

Master, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

William H. Simpson, *Grand Master*

Attest: T. Walton Clapp, III, *Asst. to the Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held at the Grand Lodge Office Building, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday, November 8, 1996 with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William H. Simpson, P.M. (428) *Grand Master*
 R. W. Gerry T. Smith, P.M. (741) *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Thomas W. Gregory, P.M. (27) *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Charles M. Ingram, P.M. (13) *as Junior Grand Warden*
 M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M. (708) *as Grand Treasurer*
 W. Joseph K. Transou, P.M. (40) *as Grand Secretary*
 W. N. A. Doc Dunn, P.M. (40) *as Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. William L. Mills, III, P.M. (32) *as Junior Grand Deacon*
 M. W. A. C. Honeycutt, P.G.M. (40) *as Grand Marshal*
 W. Charles A. Lewis, Jr., P.M. (1) *as Grand Steward*
 W. Joseph C. Saunders, P.M. (40) *as Grand Steward*
 W. Robert R. Simpson, P.M. (428) *as Grand Tyler*
 M. W. Ray Norris, P.G.M. (259) *as Grand Chaplain*

OTHERS PRESENT

W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)

W. Ric Carter, P.M. (675) *Editor, N. C. Mason*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William H. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to install W. Brother T. Walton Clapp, III as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master conducted the Ceremony of Installation in the lobby of the Grand Lodge Office Building with M. W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, P.G.M. (40) acting as Grand Marshal and W. Brother Joseph K. Transou acting as Grand Secretary.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

William H. Simpson, *Grand Master*

Attest: Joseph K. Transou, *Acting Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Hominy Lodge No. 491, A. F. & A. M., in Chandler, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. William H. Simpson, P.M. (428)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. John M. Crook (M-491)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Thomas W. Meadows, Jr. (SW-491)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. James A. Crabtree (JW-491)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Tony Y. Waldrop, P.P. (Treas.-491)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. David C. Clontz, P.M. (Secy.-491)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Terry L. Gentry (SD-491)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Curtis H. Batts (JD-491)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Ray Bailey, P.M. (491)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Danny W. Netherton (S-491)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Wilburn C. Netherton (S-491)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Thomas H. Plemmons, Jr. (T-491)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Edward L. Hoglen, P.M. (491)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Norburn C. Hyatt, P.G.M. (118)
M. W. Ray Norris, P.G.M. (259)
R. W. T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary (237)
W. Charles E. Cathey, Senior Grand Deacon (472)
W. James L. Medlin, P.M., Director of Development (358)
W. James H. Thompson, P.M., D.D.G.M.-60 (267)
W. Ray Bailey, P.M., D.D.G.M.-61 (491)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother William H. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the Temple of Hominy Lodge No. 491, A. F. & A. M.

The welcome address was given by Most Worshipful William H. Simpson, Grand Master.

W. Donald R. Caldwell†491represented the Building Authorities

W. Donald R. Caldwell†491represented the Principal Architect

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Remarks for the occasion were delivered by the Grand Master.

A list of contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge

returned to the Temple of Hominy Lodge No. 491 where Worshipful Brother John M. Crook, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

William H. Simpson, *Grand Master*

Attest: T. Walton Clapp, III, *Grand Secretary*

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1. One boxed set of Hominy Lodge No. 491 centennial coins (silver and bronze). The silver coin is number one.
2. One bronze centennial coin with certificate number one.
3. Two Hominy Lodge centennial pins.
4. One copy of the lodge history book "*Celebrating 100 Years Of Masonry In Hominy Valley.*"
5. One copy of the annual newsletter of Hominy Lodge for the year 1997.
6. Two banquet tickets for the kickoff of our centennial year.
7. One centennial Banquet Program.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. William H. Simpson†, (428)	Greensboro
<i>Grand Master, Ex Officio Member</i>	
M. W. Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.*, C.L. (495) <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Rockingham
1997—W. Howard M. Overcash†, C.L. (259)	Salisbury
1997—W. Joseph C. Saunders†, C.L. (40)	Raleigh
1998—W. Vincent P. Bonaminio†, C.L. (357)	Bakersville
1998—W. Leslie L. Turner†, C.L. (284)	Raleigh
1999—W. J. Luigi Ammons†, C.L. (97) <i>Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1999—W. Hubert V. Massengill†, C.L. (718)	Troy

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Leroy W. Powers†	(463)
2 Curtis S. Eure†	(M-723)
6 Garland L. Lewis†	(S-300)
7 Roy F. Collins†, C.L.	(81)
9 Howard Kahn†	(680)
10 Edward A. Gaskins, Jr.†	(319)
11 Charlie L. Hall†	(95)
12 William R. Potter, Sr.†	(279)
13 H. Craig Gore†	(596)
14 Dennis C. Hagen†, C.L.	(501)
15 Thomas W. Tew†	(379)
17 Daniel P. Weatherington†	(712)
18 Robert S. Flowers†	(602)
19 Johnny Reynold†, C.L.	(524)
20 Wallace E. Brown†	(497)
21 William L. Harris, Jr.†	(229)
22 Dallas T. Glover†	(377)
24 C. Jerry Dayberry†	(740)
27 Harvey S. Evans†	(84)
28 Phillip B. Turlington†, C.L.	(556)
29 Larry S. McPhail†, C.L.	(730)
30 William H. Dickerson†, C.L.	(654)
32 F. Thomas McFarland†	(750)
33 W. Harold Keith, Jr.†	(499)
34 Gary L. Brant, Jr.†	(271)
35 Stanley L. Allen†	(129)
36 James S. Porter†	(746)
37 R. Wayne Morton†, C.L.	(699)
38 Thomas A. Mauldin†	(348)
39 Dennis L. Cook†	(64)
40 Kenneth D. Abernathy†	(692)
41 Edwin W. Goodyear, Jr.†	(530)
42 William F. Navey†	(738)
43 Daniel S. Hartist†, C.L.	(695)
44 Charles F. Eddinger†	(543)
46 Terry W. Spainhour†	(707)
47 Johnny R. Poplin, Jr.†	(390)

48 John A. Harrison†	(162)
49 Roy V. Houser†	(423)
50 Steve D. Blevins†	(573)
51 John B. Rash†	(299)
53 Gerald V. Davis†	(248)
54 William F. Scoggins†	(590)
55 William H. Keenum†, C.L.	(668)
57 Dewey L. Keller†	(262)
60 James H. Thompson†, C.L.	(267)
61 Ray Bailey†	(491)
62 James B. Robinson†	(397)
63 Ralph F. Messer†	(259)
64 Carroll D. Sutton†	(427)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS PRESENT

1 J. Martin Pitts, C.L.	(75)
3 J. Marvin Smith†, C.L.	(509)
4 Harry J. Stokes†, C.L.	(S-104)
6 Joseph W. Buck†, C.L.	(479)
8 Lee K. Allen†, C.L.	(688)
9 Phillip R. Mercer†, C.L.	(564)
10 Jay L. Searls†, C.L.	(753)
11 Leroy B. Whitfield†, C.L.	(95)
12 Johnny J. Murray, Jr.†, C.L.	(595)
14 Phillip H. Edney, C.L.	(731)
18 Samuel R. Pollard†, C.L.	(58)
22 McComas B. Burgess†, C.L.	(413)
23 J. Luigi Ammon†, C.L.	(97)
24 Stewart W. Pittman†, C.L.	(740)
25 Joseph C. Saunders, Sr.†, C.L.	(40)
26 Woodley B. Kennedy†, C.L.	(198)
27 John B. Holt, C.L.	(617)
29 Phillip H. Edney†, C.L.	(731)
30 David Guy†, C.L.	(532)
33 Bobby G. Hancock†, C.L.	(158)
34 Charles F. Bivins†, C.L.	(721)
38 Donnie R. Bostick†, C.L.	(437)
39 Chesley M. Green†, C.L.	(64)
40 Boyd N. McGeet, C.L.	(739)
41 Edward M. Nolest†, C.L.	(461)
42 James R. Pinion†, C.L.	(737)
45 Ray Anderson†, C.L.	(674)
46 Kenneth E. Lewis, C.L.	(751)
50 C. Dwight Blackburn†, C.L.	(483)
51 Keith B. Rash†, C.L.	(299)
55 Ted W. Shiver†, C.L.	(515)
56 Kenneth W. Hinson†, C.L.	(744)
57 John T. Parlier, Sr.†, C.L.	(262)

59 Charles W. Maxwell, C.L.	(381)
61 Worth B. Gregory†, C.L.	(446)
62 Lee E. Wallin†, C.L.	(292)
63 Cohen S. Matthews†, C.L.	(472)

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington
Cleo Haase, M; Adrian M. Hausing, Proxy for SW; Charlie O. Smith, Jr., JW
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax
Jeffery Todd Gibson, M
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern
Wilton M. Saunders, Jr., M; Jimmie B. Hicks, Jr., SW; Brian K. Saunders, JW
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston
Donald D. Joyner, M; Stephen C. Gray, SW; Mark F. Gray, JW
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton
Dennis E. Swain, M; William J. Hall, Jr., SW; Ronald G. Ridge, JW
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville
Gregory B. Scott, M; Michael L. Hawks, SW; George W. Lamb, JW
- 10 Johnston Caswell (21) Warrenton
Howard Short, M; Horace J. Shearin, Proxy for SW; J. B. Fleming, Proxy for JW
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville
Gerald R. Vernon, M; Ron W. Richmond, SW; Danny L. Crumpton, JW
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville
Franklin E. Fussell, M; Patrick Bell, Proxy for SW; Snodie B. Wilson, Proxy for JW
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro
Tommie Forbes, M; Jerry Dixon, SW; Randolph Whitley, Proxy for JW
- 19 Eagle (32) Hillsborough
Lindbergh Jacobs, Proxy for M; Christopher A. Raynor, SW; Ray D. Hardee, Proxy for JW
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville
Simmons P. Boyd, Jr., M; Douglas L. Caudle, SW; Charles T. Childress, JW
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte
Gary D. Taylor, M
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord
Robert S. Spidel, M; Owen W. Joyner, SW; Tim Smith, Proxy for JW
- 39 Davie (2) Ahoskie
Wilbert W. Blowe, M; Barry S. Hoggard, SW; Orrin C. Harrell, JW
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh
N. A. "Doc" Dunn, Proxy for M and JW; J. Elliott Swindell, Jr., SW
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro
Calvin C. Anderson, M; Benny Bradley, SW; John D. Slate, JW
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro
John L. Forbese, M; George L. Allen, SW; Brian D. Perry, JW
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro
John Garland Andrews, Jr., M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 59 Perseverance 59 (4) Plymouth
Fred B. Davenport, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro
Chesley M. Greene, M; Joel W. Ingold, SW; Christopher M. Sanford, JW
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden
Bobby P. Owens, M; J. Martin Pitts, Proxy for SW; David H. Hughes, Proxy for JW

- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro
Jesse E. Ragsdale, M; James M. Turner, Jr., SW; Lewis R. Clark, JW
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton
Ron C. Adams, M; John M. Jones, SW; Ronald G. Green, Proxy for JW
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville
Kenneth Walters, M; Daniel G. Bishop, SW; Michael F. Powell, Proxy for JW
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield
William H. Radford, M; James W. Price, SW; Harvey S. Evans, JW
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville
R. D. Freeman, M; C. D. Jones, II, Proxy for SW and JW
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston
Hubert G. Hopkins, M; William F. Griffin, SW; James H. Nelson, JW
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton
William F. Harper, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton
John I. Whitfield, Poxy for M; Charlie L. Hall, SW; Leroy B. Whitfield, Proxy for JW
- 97 Millbrook (25) Raleigh
Mark Valletta, M; Patrick Ward, SW; Patrick Gordon, JW
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton
Edward E. Wells, JW and Proxy for M; Dalton W. Mayo, Proxy for SW
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury
Wiley G. Morgan, Proxy for M; James Smith, SW; V. T. Poplin, JW
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro
Aubrey C. Watson, M; Gary Blankenship, Proxy for SW; Mitchell Mann, JW
- 104 Orr (4) Washington
Glenn E. Barnes, M and Proxy for SW; Harry J. Stokes, Proxy for JW
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford
George R. Gause, Jr., Proxy for M; Donzell B. Quinton, SW; Paul E. Chappell, JW
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort
Marion T. Noe, M; Joseph W. Piver, SW; Albert A. Pokrzywa, Jr., JW
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro
Rodney G. Scott, M; John T. Cox, Proxy for SW; Larry R. Edmundson, Proxy for JW
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro
Robert S. Shackelford, M and Proxy for JW; Chelves L. Ashby, SW
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton
Benjamin H. Blake, Proxy for M and JW; Leon C. Barnes, Proxy for SW
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs
David Tollefson, M and Poxy for SW and JW
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson
Chris Boykin, M; Sandy Johnson, SW; Joe Parks, JW
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville
Benjamin D. Edwards, M and Proxy for SW; John C. Hyatt, JW
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford
David L. Adcock, Jr., M; David R. Grissom, SW; George E. Summers, III, JW
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton
D. Vann Harrell, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove
Timothy D. Denning, JW
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville
Terry Clyde Eure, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead
J. C. Robbins, Proxy for M; Bob Pratt, SW; Johnny Almond, Proxy for JW

- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville
Phillip E. Matthews, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison
Stanley L. Allen, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill
Harold T. Hill, M; Bennie J. Heath, Proxy for SW; James P. Wooten, Proxy for JW
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville

- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden
Charles H. Marlowe, Jr., M; Marvin H. Woodall, Jr., SW; Walter F. Reid, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton
Mark R. Wolfe, M; Sam White, Proxy for SW; Terry L. Smith, JW
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw
Ray L. Smith, M; Ronald D. Graves, SW; David W. Paul, JW
- 143 Mount Vernon (31) Bonlee
Ben Rood, Proxy for M and JW; Henry Stinson, SW
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin
Donnie Wallace, M; Mike Norris, Proxy for SW; Robert C. Kraus, Proxy for JW
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy
Jearold Stiles, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn
Phillip G. Heckerson, Jr., M; Donald A. Smith, SW; Jesse C. Moore, Proxy for JW
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall
Ben J. Neal, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood
Wesley A. Faulkner, M; Kirk C. Sterling, SW; Robert R. Barringer, JW
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford
Russell W. Townsend, Proxy for M; John W. Lester, SW
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland
Reuben R. Beaver, M; Reid Swicegood, SW; Gene Myers, JW
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield
Gerald W. Rogers, M; H. Earl Medlin, Proxy for SW; William J. Perry, JW
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama
Charles M. Stansbury, M; Otis W. Collier, SW; Bill Peeler, Proxy for JW
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville
David R. Wolfe, M; Robin E. Keily, SW; Charles A. Lahr, JW
- 165 Archer (23) Zebulon
Willard Hinnant, M and Proxy for SW; Bruce E. Marshburn, Proxy for JW
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem
C. L. McGhee, M; C. H. White, SW; W. C. Zollicoffer, JW
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville
Vann B. Gibbs, Jr., M; Ray Burnette, Proxy for SW; Haskel Garrison, JW
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford
Billy J. Carter, M; Aubrey T. Hall, Proxy for SW; Bill Gordon, JW
- 176 Williams (40) Cornelius
R. Bennett Brown, SW and Proxy for M; A. Scott Brown, JW
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage
William W. Patrick, M; Ricky L. Bickel, SW; Jonathan E. Hasson, JW
- 187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope
Larry M. Walker, Proxy for M and SW; Jay Stancil, Proxy for JW
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro
Milton Barden, M; Arlie Bennett, Proxy for SW; James Chrismon, Proxy for JW
- 190 Fair Buff (13) Fair Bluff
Russel Meares, M; Jimmy Sealey, Proxy for SW; Ronnie Hinson, JW

- 191 Granite (27) Clayton
John A. Ferrell, M; Mack Price, Proxy for SW and JW
- 198 Cary (26) Cary
Charles F. English, Proxy for M; Wendall Whaley, Proxy for SW; Walter R. Highsmith, JW
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby
Robert J. Bridges, Proxy for M; Thomas B. Smith, Jr., SW; Leroy Ledford, Proxy for JW
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon
Ronnie Taylor, M; Don Cox, SW; Johnnie L. Pope, Proxy for JW
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville
Billy G. Burgess, M; Jasper Pennington, Proxy for SW; E. Guy Climer, Proxy for JW
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn
James W. Matthews, M; Curtis A. McLamb, SW
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville
William Mahoney, Proxy for M; Wayne Horne, Proxy for SW
- 208 Mount Olive (16) Mount Olive
Stephen C. Martin, M
- 210 Eno (32) Durham
Charles L. Wood, M; Hugh Pope, Proxy for SW; Eugene H. Pope, JW
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville
Ray C. Finney, M; Douglas L. O'Kelley, SW; George A. Rach, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton
Lee S. Bristol, M; G. Charles Cloninger, SW; T. Andrew Brandon, JW
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh
Bill Kiley, Proxy for M and SW; Don . Bissette, Proxy for JW
- 226 Olin (51) Olin
W. Franklin Mitchell, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson
Carl D. Blake, Proxy for M and SW; Daniel Stanley, JW
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount
Joseph T. Fuller, M; Silas D. Fuller, Proxy for SW; Ted A. Ponko, JW
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh
William M. Rue, M; J. Stacy Matthews, SW; Jimmy Marcom, JW
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange
Joseph W. Wilson, M; David A. Letchworth, SW; Tony S. Hardy, Proxy for JW
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion
Frank Cogdill, M; J. Ramsay Grant, Proxy for SW; Michael Thompson, JW
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville
Graham Pearce, M; Robert Bazemore, SW
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe
Brian A. Wentz, M; Douglas S. Moore, Proxy for SW; Michael M. Sandy, JW
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton
Hughes J. Hunt, Proxy for M;
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport
John S. Price, M; Thurston L. Cumbee, SW; Allen L. Beville, JW
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville
Frederick Barkley, Proxy for M; Scott H. Law, SW; Charlie D. Killian, Proxy for JW
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly
Caughman H. Watson, M and Proxy for JW; Ashley E. Blackmon, SW

- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay-Varina
Horace L. Ausley, Proxy for M and JW; Steven D. Weis, SW
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville
Albert R. Allen, M; Fred E. Coward, Jr., SW; Hugh J. Massie, JW
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte
Ron Padgett, M; Roy L. Hartis, Jr., Proxy for SW; Charles Jordon, JW
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir
S. Todd Gryder, M and Proxy for SW; Jeffrey L. Bumgarner, JW
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas
Danny A. Strader, Jr., M and Proxy for JW; Danny A. Strader, Sr., SW
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington
John A. Wood, M and Proxy for JW; James L. Sheek, SW
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard
Danny Poole, M and Poxy for SW and JW
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville
James C. Roach, Jr., SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 272 Gingham (34) Mebane
Millard I. Patton, Sr., M; Rodney L. Weaver, SW; Sidney L. Flake, Jr., JW
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville
Gregory Stewart, M
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex
William R. Blankenship, M and Proxy for JW; Norman L. Maynard, SW
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rose Hill
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest
Dewarner E. Duke, Jr., M; Jerry G. Warren, Proxy for SW; Jerry L. Harris, JW
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove
Jerry Edwards, M; William D. Greene, SW; Michael W. Overcash, JW
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville
Paul M. Livingston, M; Herbert Wheless, Proxy for SW; Robert L. Bitner, JW
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem
Carroll Simmons, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall
James A. Craine, M; Gregory D. Stephens, SW; Jeter Cantrell, Proxy for JW
- 293 Vance (62) Weaverville
Craig C. Wilde, JW and Proxy for M and SW
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swan Quarter
Daniel E. Smith, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville
James R. Carson, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony
Wayne D. Campbell, Proxy for M; David L. Reeves, SW; John H. Reeves, Proxy for JW
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora
Ellis E. Ireland, M; Glenn T. Williamson, SW; Harry N. Douglas, JW
- 301 Clay (65) Hayesville
Wallace Ledford, M and Proxy for JW; W. Clifford Anderson, SW
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington
Steve E. Worrell, Proxy for M; Marvin C. Hogue, SW; Timothy B. Brown, JW
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Deep Run
Kenneth D. Tyndall, M; Wyatt H. Barwick, SW; Calvin C. Turner, Proxy for JW
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg
Glenn E. Beane, M; Bill E. Stout, Proxy for SW; David H. Troxell, JW

- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford
William Brown, M; John Pope, Proxy for SW; Randall Howell, JW
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills
G. Sherman Brewington, M; Michael R. Self, SW; Elmer Butts, Proxy for JW
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City
Wilson S. Long, M; Larry S. Newell, Proxy for SW; Todd Spear, Proxy for JW
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington
Edward B. Chadwick, M; William M. Fulcher, III, SW; G. Anderson Greene, JW
- 320 Selma (27) Selma
Gary A. Jones, M; Wade Miller, SW; Harry E Greene, Proxy for JW
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy
Dennis R Jefferson, M; Guy R. Watson, JW
- 328 Mattamuskeet (3) Engelhard
Leonard T. Pugh, Jr., M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro
Miles H. Purser, M; Johnny W. Rice, SW; Dan Lamont, JW
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain
Phillip Russ, M; Richard Harrelson, Proxy for SW
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville
Clifton E. Grant, M; John D. Pate, SW; Dennis K. Lewis, JW
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory
Larry D. Huffman, M; Wesley G. Byerly, Jr., SW; Danny J. Wallace, JW
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point
Van S. Reed, Proxy for M; T. Scott Pugh, SW; Don R. Pugh, Proxy for JW
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle
Glenn D. Tucker, Mrj., M; Thomas A. Mauldin, Proxy for SW; Robert M. Eury, Proxy for JW
- 352 Durham (32) Durham
William K. Fowler, M; Allen D Giles, SW; Jerry A. Lassiter, JW
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston
Marty Brittain, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville
Vincent P. Bonaminio, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 358 East LaPorte (64) Cullowhee
Lloyd G. Phillips, M and Poxy for SW and JW
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental
Robert Edwards, M; Jay Collins, Proxy for SW; David R. Stewart, JW
- 363 Snow (49) Boone
Donald K. Ball, M; James R. Vines, SW; Tommie A. Boone, JW
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia
Joe B. Waller, M; Donald E. Rourk, SW; Todd G. Melton, Proxy for JW
- 373 Ashler (49) Deep Gap
Hal Greene, Proxy for M; Robert White, Proxy for SW;
- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman
Clyde C Stearns, Jr., M; Samuel A. Brown, SW; S. Allen Brown, Jr., JW
- 375 State Line (3) Grover
Horace F. Weaver, M and Poxy for SW and JW
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville
Steve Tucker, M; Milton Alford, SW; Dallas Glover, JW
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard
Robert L. Edwards, M; James F. Flythe, Proxy for SW; Paul M. Flythe, JW
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg
Norman L. Hulen, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest
Richard E. Poole, Jr., M; Elwood P. Davis, III, JW

- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City
Leonard R. Hollifield, M; L. Earl Moore, Jr., JW
- 384 Jefferson-Penn (35) Reidsville
Ernie Bockbrader, M; Ronald Shreve, SW and Proxy for JW
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton
John L. Thomas, M; Sam S. Settle, SW; William L. King, JW
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville
James R. Mathis, M; Kenneth Pressley, Proxy for SW; Charles Karriker, Proxy for JW
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro
Gary Mellon, M; Mike Fitch, SW; Danny Smart, Proxy for JW
- 390 Copeland (47) Dobson
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills
Delbert V. Rhodes, M; Edwin G. Shoemaker, SW; Huckaba W. Barnes, JW
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington
F. Monroe Hyatt, M; Richard A. Ruths, SW; Homer E. Chessser, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss
Jack Robets, M; John Rice, Proxy for SW; Earl Roberts, JW
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort
Carroll Melton, Proxy for M; Jim Chrisawn, SW; Donald Jackson, JW
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City
George H. Allred, Proxy for M; Billy D. Brady, Proxy for SW and JW
- 404 Denton (45) Denton
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City
Ray L. Gray, Proxy for M; William B. Ball, SW; Nelson B. Gillikin, JW
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill
Albert M. Jones, Proxy for M and SW; Dan Critcher, JW
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington
James F. Jones, M; William H. Lewis, Proxy for SW; J. Mac Hester, JW
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey
Jack Farmer, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford
David Ellington, M; Wayne Owens, SW; William Barthalomew, Proxy for JW
- 413 James A. Johnson (22) Louisburg
Donald B. King, M
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton
Samuel T. Smith, M; William A. McRae, II, SW; Henry J. Smith, Jr., JW
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi
Leon Collier M; Bryan Lassiter, SW; John Sing, Proxy for JW
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville
James Bray, III, M; Ted Ashley, Proxy for SW
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta
Robert Patrick M; Junior Walker, SW; Arnold Wagoner, JW
- 426 Montgomery (65) Murphy
Robert W. Whitley, M and Proxy for SW; Robert W. Flachorsky, JW
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City
George Rogers, JW and Proxy for M; Carroll Sutton, Proxy for SW
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale
Powell Shelton, Proxy for M; Jesse B. Joyce, SW; Clyde W. Howerton, JW
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro
Victor Yeck, M; Kent Hood, SW; Edward Everhart, JW

- 431 Relief (28) Benson
Fred Raynor, M; Johnny Toole, SW; Steve Sasser, Proxy for JW
- 432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek
James Phipps, Proxy for M and SW; Mike Caudill, Proxy for JW
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro
John K. Pate, M; Bobby W. Thorn, Proxy for SW; Michael A. Harper, JW
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville
Raymond S. Craft, M; Zachery L. Rothrock, SW; Jerry R Farmer, JW
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe
Paul R. McLeod, M; Jimmy M. Harris, SW; D. Dole McLeod, JW
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur
Michael Cox, M; Craig Macon, SW, Bryan Cox, JW
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville
Wilson T. Lancaster, M; Roger F. Williams, SW; William A. Greene, JW
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield
Percy F. Thorne, Jr., M
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde
John R. Terrell, SW and Proxy for JW
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin
David A. Johnson, M and Proxy for JW; Michael R Waller, SW
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva
Robert W. Anders, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside
Tommy Moss, M; Bob Honeycutt, SW; Gerald Short, JW
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews
Larry G. Cauthen, M; Scott M. Rinehults, SW; Barry K. Abernathy, Proxy for JW
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton
Jessie N. Wood, M; Clauston N. Pendleton, Proxy for SW; Michael Lambert, Proxy for JW
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock
Paul D. Bradley, M; Billy W. Willis, SW; Gary W. Brown, JW
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove
Stephen C. Souther, M; William A. Sharpe, Proxy for SW; Calvin N. Souther, Proxy for JW
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton
James S. Rogers, M; Stanley Henson, Proxy for SW; James M. Hooper, JW
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington
Madison C. Allen, Jr., M; Joseph S. O'Neill, SW; James C. Orrell, JW
- 474 St Pauls (14) St Pauls
Teddy O. Muse, M; Charles D. Hall, SW
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland
Eldridge H. Buck, Proxy for M and SW; Joe D. Hinson, Proxy for JW
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe
Glenwood Tyndall, JW and Proxy for M and SW
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda
Pscar W. Harbin, Jr., M; Harold C. Wad, SW; Gregory W. Duckett, JW
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill
Jeff Reed, M; Jim Zimmeman, SW; Lester Bowers, JW
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines
Roy M. Wallace, Proxy for M; William J. Mierisch, SW
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale
Gerald Ledwell, M and Proxy for SW and JW

- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square
Arthur L. Horton, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 489 Linville (58) Newland
Jack Hughes, Proxy for M
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler
Ray Bailey, Proxy for M; Jack Ferguson, Proxy for SW; Randy Flack,
Proxy for JW
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham
D. Thomas Wiggins, Proxy for M; Michael G. Buckner, SW; Michael T. R.
Benesch, JW
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain
Charles W. Hill, M
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham
William P. Britt, M; Horace L. Sanford, SW; Lewis C. Smith, Proxy for JW
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville
Michael G. Whitfield, M; Jeffery G. Brewer, SW; Anthony Spicer, Proxy
for JW
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton
Harlan J. Gardiner, JW
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden
Delano R. Wilson, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor
Robert Harmon, M; Roy Moss, SW; Donald E. Johnson, JW
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh
Thomas O'Connell, M; Franklin C. Wilder, Jr., SW; Edward E. Adams,
JW
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs
Timothy H. Lane, M; James W. Melvin, SW; Grady W. Burns, JW
- 502 Cookville (57) Vale
George C. Ross, M; Jerry L. Brittain, SW; Shannon B. Livert, JW
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville
Michael L. Valentine, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven
Terry V. Sparrow, M and Proxy for SW, Kevin O. Miller, JW
- 515 Whetstone (55) Bessemer City
Ronald E. Moss, M; Charles B. Boone, SW; Don Sarvis, Proxy for JW
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville
Joe H. Melton, Proxy for M; William Wooten, Proxy for SW; William
Harris, JW
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids
William T. Draper, M; Ronald J. Grant, Proxy for SW; James Ogburn, JW
- 520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield
Willie M. Carawan, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo
Roger Lewis Meadows, SW and Proxy for M; Michael D. Schillings, JW
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton
- 525 Rogers (17) Middlesex
- 527 Lucama (17)
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont
Robert Capps, Proxy for M and JW; Scott Burriola, SW
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews
Dewey D. Forbes, Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte
James E. Clark, M; Stanley P. Lathrop, SW; David Arthur Rose, JW

- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet
Dabney S. Craddock, Proxy for M; Julius A. Crowell, SW; Roy L. Jones, Jr., JW
- 534 Camp Call (56) Shelby
Bobby L. Russ, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 535 Hollis (59) Bostic
Don C. Melton, M; Kenneth E. Hutchins, SW; Morris L. Queen, JW
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro
James R. Pugh, M; Hugh McLaurin, Proxy for SW; Edd R. Little, JW
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer
Junius E. Corriher, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly
Thomas G. Gibson, Jr., M; Bobby Blankenship, Proxy for SW, Robert L. Cauthen, JW
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen
Perry R. Harris, M; Byron K. Singleton, SW; Robert M. Laton, Proxy for JW
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville
Marty Jones, Jr., M and Proxy for JW; Mark Zachary, SW
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro
Gary A. Waters, M; Douglas Neese, SW, William D. Maness, Proxy for JW
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine
Michael B. Thomas, M; Hal G. Harrison, SW; Danny R. Burleson, Proxy for JW
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins
Odell A. Sisk, M; Perry R. Bryant, Jr., JW
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin
Carl P. Temple, M; Arthur C. Morgan, Jr., SW; Charles R. Edwards, JW
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa
Craig D. Beasley, SW; David L. Perkins, JW
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw
Jeff Blythe, Proxy for M; Robert E. Shields, Jr., SW; Jack Moore, Proxy for JW
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City
Lynwood W. Wright, Jr., M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands
Gary B. Morton, M; William S. Cronan, Jr., SW
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell
Phillip C. Lee, M; George H. Thornton, SW; David F. Ringley, JW
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern
John D. Lewis, M; Tull W. Register, III, SW; Leonard O. Gatlin, JW
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville
Jerry P. Gatton, M; Bill Johnson, Proxy for SW; John C. McNeely, JW
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Wilkesboro
Aaron Caudill, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury
Mark A. Shuping, M; Jeffrey D. Shuping, JW
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate
Terry W. Griffin, M; Ronld L. Whitaker, SW; Michael D. Simpson, Proxy for JW
- 579 Casar (56) Casar
Brian G. Houser, M; Samuel Ledford, Proxy for SW
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City
Charles T. Speight, M; William McCombs, III, SW; Thomas B. Daughety, JW
- 584 Apex (26) Apex
Michael D. Guitard, M and Proxy for SW and JW

- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro
W. Ray Hales, M; Worth H. Faircloth, SW; R. C. Owen, Proxy for JW
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel
James W. Futrell, Proxy for M and SW and JW
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell
Robert A Crisp, M; John Wilson, Proxy for SW; Warren R. Pearson, Jr., JW
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden
Jimmie R. Beal, M and Proxy for SW; Bobby Sherrill, Proxy for JW
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point
David W. Godfrey, M; Ronald H. Skinner, SW; George R. Milligan, JW
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson
Randy G. Rhodes, M and Proxy for SW; James L. Beckworth, JW
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace
William Browder, Proxy for M and SW and JW
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood
William L. Hamme, M; Jerry A. Caines, SW; Gary Merrill, Proxy for JW
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park
Harold B. Buchanan, M and Proxy for JW; John Boone, Proxy for SW
- 602 Queen City (16) Rocky Mount
Carl W. Smith, M; John F. Griffin, Jr., Proxy for SW; Robert S. Flowers, JW
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon
Joseph B. Foster, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba
Charles Abernathy, Jr., M; Douglas R. Fraley, SW; Glenn A. Yates, JW
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn
Robert E. Kinlaw, M; Jeffery N. Knight, SW; Tillman Knight, JW
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon
Bobby R Hinton, SW; Melvin R. Britt, JW
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson
Hubert L. Woodcock, M and Proxy for JW; Eugene R. Floyd, SW
- 613 Home (16) Fremont
William D. Flowers, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy
Ronnie Sprinkle, Proxy for M; Richard J. Collins, SW; Warren King, Proxy for JW
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton
John B. Holt, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 618 Union (43) Midland
Robert McEachern, M; Darrell E. Cline, SW; George Long, Proxy for JW
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom
William J. Harris, Jr., Proxy for M, SW and JW
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis
John Goodnight, Proxy for M; Cliff Pipken, Proxy for JW
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont
Ben T. Loftin, M; J. J. Lewandowski, Proxy for SW; John V. Austin, JW
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove
John T. Craven, M; Wayne P. Knopf, SW; Ralph M. Oakley, JW
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina
James C. Willis, M; Gene O. Medlin, Proxy for SW; Walter S. Pelfrey, JW
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro
David M. Crisp, M; Charles B. Marriner, Jr., SW; Sidney C. Scales, JW
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin
Wayne R. Rummage, Proxy for M; Edward N. Mullinix, SW; Paul Thompson, Proxy for JW
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville
William L. Floyd, M; Jesse Harper, Proxy for SW; James Britt, Proxy for JW

- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown
Rodney T. Warwick, SW and Proxy for M; Alton B. Marshburn, Jr., JW
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville
Marcus W. Arrowood, Jr., M; James R. Ingle, Proxy for JW
- 654 Elberta (30) West End
Lowell T. Hill, M; Jim Atkins, SW; James B. Carriker, JW
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro
Paul L. Bowers, M; James L. Barker, SW; Latmer S. Bailey, JW
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell
James R. Durham, M; William E. Maycock, SW; Todd T. Kimball, JW
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville
Larry Houston, Proxy for M; A. B. Dew, Proxy for SW; George C. Weston, JW
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain
John M. Burchfield, M and Proxy for JW; Roger K. Brown, SW
- 664 Garland (15) Garland
John V. Matthews, Jr., M and Proxy for SW; John O. Howard, JW
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville
Dennis L. LaFavers, M; Richard B. Ray, SW; Robert E. Banks, JW
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake
James W. Jones, M; Ralph W. Kearns, SW; Harold E. Kapperman, JW
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia
Robert W. Greene, M; Gordon L. Waus, SW; Jeffrey K. Howe, JW
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville
George C. Page, M; William Moss, Proxy for SW; Louis Cook, Proxy for JW
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese
Clifford G. Becketl, M; Ronald M. Thompson, SW; O. H. Pons, Proxy for JW
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale
T. E. Bennett, Proxy for M; Jack L. Conner, SW; Alan Laughter, JW
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point
Ray Anderson, M; Robert E. Williams, SW; Olin Austin, Proxy for JW
- 675 Washington (4) Washington
Edward Edwards, Proxy for M; Roger L. Winstead, SW; William Harper, Proxy for JW
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte
B. F. Lane, M; Cecil V. Nance, Proxy for SW; Bruce H. Suttle, Jr., JW
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw
William E. Barnette, Proxy for M; Jeffrey Houston, SW; James W. Preston, JW
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia
Timothy M. Phelps, M
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville
Wannie B. Coghill M and Proxy for SW; Egbert F. Williams, Proxy for JW
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville
Robert H. Canning, M; Harvey L. Lambka, SW; Richard M. Robinson, JW
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point
Thomas M. Petty, M; Dewey Shelton, Proxy for SW; David N. Hudspeth, JW
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
David Powell, M; W. G. Arnold, Proxy for SW; A. W. Adams, JW
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem
Joseph W. Edmonds, M; James L. Stanner, SW; Roger L. Idol, Jr., JW
- 686 Angier (28) Angier
Edwin G. Brandle, M and Proxy for JW; Louis H. Williams, Proxy for SW

- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham
Charles McKinney, Jr., M; William H. Ladd, SW; Alexander Winstead,
Proxy for JW
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock
William L. Lewis, Proxy for M; Daryl L. Booher, SW; Larry F. King, Proxy
for JW
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck
Alton E. Bulluck, M; Ed Brown, Proxy for SW and JW
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy
Rodney W. Moore, M and Proxy for SW; Henderson C. Whitaker, JW
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte
Joseph R. Faron, M; Donaldson L. Freeman, SW; Jerry W. McCoy, JW
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte
Kenneth G. Stevens, M; Donald R. Ashby, Jr., SW; Jim Bright, Proxy for
JW
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro
Raymond G. Penrose, M; Thomas E. Gordy, SW; Jerry N. Owens, JW
- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis
Athanasios Mitsios, M; Gary R. Love, SW; Daniel Hartis, Proxy for JW
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington
Fred Druary, Proxy for M; Larry Sharpe, Proxy for SW; Robert Ingram,
Proxy for JW
- 697 Butner (33) Butner
William Andrews, Jr., M; Clyde Strickland, Proxy for SW; Randal
Goodnight, Proxy for JW
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton
David A. Smith, M; C. R. Larson, Proxy for SW; W. A. Fagley, Proxy for
JW
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro
Jeffrey W. Hodgins, M; Larry T. Luck, SW; Jerry L. Hulin, JW
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte
James H. Glenn, Jr., Proxy for M; Paul W. Fleming, SW; Donald McDaniel,
Jr., JW
- 701 Garner (24) Garner
William Tapp, III, M; Milton L. Phillips, SW; Milton Carroll, Proxy for
JW
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte
Gerald R. Burgess, M; John D. Lowery, SW
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle
Ricky W. Bean, M; Harold T. Burris, SW; D. R. Corriher, Proxy for JW
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia
Robert A. Grant, M; Ronald B. Marr, SW; Johnny E. Howell, Proxy for JW
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston
James D. Potter, M; Leslie E. Grant, SW; Richard P. Dawson, Proxy for
JW
- 706 Newport (8) Newport
David C. Ward, M; C. A. Wilton, Proxy for SW; J. V. Mason, Proxy for JW
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem
Lawrence E. Gordon, III, M; Jerry Spainhour, Proxy for SW; Leonard
Hill, Proxy for JW
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville
Gregory A. Nuttall, M; Randy Fussell, Proxy for SW; Frank Brewer,
Proxy for JW
- 709 Conover (53) Conover
Ronnie G. Huffman, M; Jack M. Horton, SW; Charles W. Whitson, JW

- 710 Advance (48) Advance
James E. Blackburn, M; Dermont O. Morris, SW; Richard B. Poindexter, JW
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem
Charles E. Ganson, Proxy for M; Eugene Durham, Proxy for SW; John W. Boner, JW
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson
Norman E. Pridgen, Jr., M; Mark S. Jones, SW; Michael W. Cummings, JW
- 713 Stanley (54) Stanley
Marvin E. Wyatt, M; Jack Stover, Proxy for SW; Paul L. Bumgarner, JW
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty
Edward R. Smith, M; Frank R. Leonard, SW; Roger Euliss, Proxy for JW
- 715 Derita (42) Charlotte
Ronnie D. Blackwell, M; Gary D. Lefew, SW; James E. Chappell, JW
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville
Eugene Sams, M; Jerry Laws, Proxy for SW; Dean Branton, JW
- 718 Troy (38) Troy
Gene R. Griffith, M; Daniel Norris, Proxy for SW; George Jenkins, Proxy for JW
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus
Harvey W. Bodi, M; Billie Feagan, Proxy for SW; Tony L. Grigg, Proxy for JW
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord
Ron Smith, M; Joe Horton, SW; Danny Kluttz, JW
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington
James R. McCall, M; Jack D. Troutman, SW; Allan D. Jones, JW
- 722 King (46) King
Delmer R. Moorefield, M; Larry Oakley, Proxy for SW; Robert Jessup, Proxy for JW
- 723 Winton (2) Winton
Curtis S. Eure, M; Harry Ward, Proxy for SW and JW
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern
David B. Collins, M; Richard L. Smith, SW, John G. Whitehurst, JW
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern
Johnnie T. Hawkins, M; Roy B. Ingram, SW; Donald F. Selover, JW
- 726 Keystone (42) Charlotte
Mark W. Hayes, M; William W. Culp, SW; Blair E. Ferguson, JW
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte
Scott D. Anderson, M; Leamon Clemmons, Jr., SW; Guilford W. Bass, JW
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte
Steven K. Clontz, M; James F. Peterman, SW; David L. Morgan, JW
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount
Barry W. Rehm, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman
Tracy A. Wolford, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville
John F. Campbell, M; Barry M. Lea, SW; Fred Bally, Proxy for JW
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale
Gerald W. Underwood, Jr., M; Darrell Jester, Proxy for SW; William C. Ward, JW
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry
Dennis R. Block, SW and Proxy for M; William F. Schmauss, JW
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville
William C. Harris, Jr., M; Jonathan W. Bryant, SW; Charles G. Gregory, JW
- 735 James B Green (25) Raleigh
Ronald C. Hollamon, M; George B. Starnes, SW; Marion R. Hudson, JW

- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville
Gerald Inglier, Proxy for M; Allen L. Thomas, SW; Samuel A. Foster, JW
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte
John P. Edwards, M; Bryan R. Bridges, SW; Harold H. Edwards, JW
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte
Michael F. Stutts, M; Herman E. Hall, Jr., SW; Jack A. Davis, JW
- 739 Newell (40) Newell
Walter Glenn, Proxy for M; Ardie Barker, Proxy for SW; James D. Wellman, JW
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Raleigh
Phares Nye, Proxy for M; Lloyd Harrison, Proxy for SW; William A. Wood, JW
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Smyrna
Gerry T. Smith, Jr., M; Alton K. Willis, SW; Bernie T. Davis, JW
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill
Roy W. Tiller, M; Ronald T. Pressley, SW; Donald D. Allen, JW
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Raleigh
William F. Walker, M; Donald R. Aschbrenner, SW; Thomas B. Jones, JW
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby
- 745 Vandora (24) Garner
W. H. Hamilton, M; Jarvis Lawrence, SW; Raymond Lewis, JW
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro
Charles A. Pannell, M and Proxy for JW; James D. Misenheimer, SW
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke
- 749 Truth (39) Monroe
Edward B. Aldridge, M; David J. Rowell, SW; Marvin B. Riggins, JW
- 750 Oak Grove (32) Durham
Walter R. Allen, M; Archie L. Smith, III, SW; Sam Vaughan, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 751 Old Town (46) Winston-Salem
Terry D. Johnson, M; Marion T. Hauser, Jr., SW; William L. Hopkins, Proxy for JW
- 752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia
Thomas W. Allen, M; Charles B. Clendinin, SW; Joseph D. Atwell, JW
- 753 Federal Point (10) Carolina Beach
Ralph O. Roberts, M; Kurt J. Bartley, SW; Thomas R. McKay, JW
- 754 Masters (25) Raleigh
Don Brame, Proxy for M and SW and JW
- 755 Clemmons (46) Clemmons
Michael H. Draughn, M; Robert N. Lee, SW; Andrew F. Dinkins, JW
- 756 Clifford Duell (29) Fayetteville
David R. Fowler, M; Marvin Asbill, Proxy for SW and JW
- 757 Denver (53) Denver
James R. Barns, M; Kenneth A. Ramsey, SW; Cecil E. Holcombe, JW
- 758 Oak Island (10) Long Beach
Kermit C. Finchum, M; Luell A. Watts, SW; Jerry V. Dove, JW
- 759 James K. Polk (42) Pineville
Robert E. Smith, M; French B. Harvey, SW; Willis G. Lockamy, JW

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 1)

The Grand Master presented M. W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Masonic jurisdictions, and all other Brethren in Freemasonry:

Freemasonry with Meaning—The Masonic experience: what does it mean? Almost everything to some, almost nothing to others. Why so much to some and so little to others? Did we miss the meaning of our Masonic journey?

Let us remember the experience.

Question? "In whom do you put your trust?"

Most of us responded, "In God."

Then we heard, "Your trust being in God, your faith is well-founded. Arise, follow your conductor and fear no danger."

"In God" means different things to different people. My ideas about God were formed in the kindergarten years of my life, my infancy. Those ideas took on the shape and form of my parents, whose ideas were a replica of their parents, ad infinitum. Rarely does one grow out of his childhood religion. To most people God is functional. That is, don't worry, He's going to do it for us. Consider carefully your perception of God. Be honest with your spiritual and religious experiences.

Very early in life I was told that I "had a soul" and that it needed "saving," whether or not I was aware of it. To reinforce my non-entity, in church we sang the words of Isaac Watts: "Would my Sovereign die . . . for such a worm as I?" I have since concluded that I AM a soul. I AM an entity of thinking, feeling, and acting: a person of mind, emotion, and behavior. There are parts of me that need healing. Some healing has happened. The experience of Freemasonry has been extremely influential in the healing process, and still is. At least I know that I am not a worm; I am somebody! I am who I am, but at least I AM! That personal affirmation is the beginning of meaning. There is purpose in my existence; there is a reason for my being; there is a mission in my living; there are deeds to be done.

Everyone of us here knows that we need people with purpose. We need men with a mission. Life must have meaning. Without meaning we become suicidal. The transforming and enlightening experience of Freemasonry offers real meaning to life.

At a low point in his life, the biblical character Moses needed identity: he needed purpose and a mission. He needed healing. Wandering alone in the desert, he came to Mt. Sinai. There he discovered his "vocation": his calling, his purpose, his mission. There he felt called of God to free the Israelites from 430 years of slavery. He had heard of their cries for help and he wanted to help, especially after that very moving experience before "the burning bush." He talked it over with his God. The conversation went something like this:

"God, I am nobody . . ."

Have you ever felt like that?

Moses continued. "How can a 'nobody' go to the king of Egypt? When they ask me who sent me, what shall I tell them?"

In whatever way God "talks" He said to Moses, "Tell them 'I Am Who I Am'; tell them 'I AM' sent you. Tell them Yahweh, Jehovah, God, Divine Love sent you." It was then that Moses' life began to take on meaning: purpose with a mission.

When we can say, "I Am," our life begins to take on meaning. When we become people with purpose, when we become men with a mission; life takes on meaning.

Moses hesitated, "God, I can't do it; you'll have to get someone else."

Have you ever offered excuses when given an opportunity to do good? "I am nobody, I can't do it."

Then Moses remembered his brother, Aaron: intelligent, courageous, sensitive, articulate. They came together, compared notes, developed a plan, decided on strategy. They visited the children of Israel in Egypt. Moses confronted Pharaoh, shared his mission, asserted himself: "Let my people go!" Brothers working together achieved their goals. It took a while, much longer than they had hoped, much more complicated than they thought. However, working together, motivated by Divine Love, they did it. (Exodus 3-12)

Only love is real; only love gives life purpose with a mission. Purpose with a mission, motivated by love, gives life meaning. Brothers working together gives life meaning; brothers working together can accomplish many very noble deeds.

A great man, that Moses. From nobody to somebody. From aimless wanderer to man with purpose and a mission.

Another biblical character, the prophet Isaiah, went to worship, feeling depressed, guilty, sinful, no good.

Have you ever felt that way—out of reach of all that is good, noble, and right? "There is no hope for me," said Isaiah; "I am a sinful man." Have you ever thought that of yourself?

During worship, Isaiah had a vision: he "saw" the Lord. In other words, he made contact with Divine Love. He envisioned people and things and situations as they could be, but now were not. He wanted to do something about it.

Is there a situation in your life or lodge that you would like to aid and assist? The universal questions always are, "Whom shall I send? Who will go? Who will do it for us?"

Isaiah was ready; he had been ready for a long time. He simply had a few kinks to straighten. Finding meaning in his worship experience, feeling better about himself, Isaiah enthusiastically replied, "I will go; send me! If I don't do it, who will?" (Isaiah 6)

Have you ever said that? Did you go? Did you do it? Is it about time for you to go again, to do it again? If you don't, who will? Purpose with a mission gives meaning to life.

1. We hear the lonely cries of little children and teenagers; they need the environment of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. What will we brothers do about it?

2. We hear the embarrassing groans of children who think they can not read and learn. They need the lessons of the Scottish Rite Learning Disabilities program. What will we brothers do about it?

3. We hear the painful cries of other children and teenagers; they need the expertise of Shriners' Hospitals. What will brothers do about it?

4. We hear the cries of confusion and loneliness of the elderly; they need the security and comfort of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. What will we brothers do about it?

5. There are the cries that only the York Rite charities can hear and respond to. How will we brothers respond?

6. Then, there are the individual cries that need to be heard and responded to. As brothers, are we listening to each other?

Together, as brothers, but only together, can we hear with our minds, feel with our emotions, and act with our behavior; for we human beings are spiritual animals. *Homo sapiens* is sacred. There is a mystique about our being. We need daily to state our intent: "Today, I will be and do the best I can with who I am and with what I have simply for the sake of goodness, for the sake of others, with no ulterior motive for credit or reward." It is Freemasonry with meaning.

We spiritual beings have, by and large, created our own religions. Our creations have been our attempt to find meaning and value in life, ultimate meaning and value: life with purpose and a mission. We need to unravel the mystique of our being: that "something else," that restlessness, that something transcends the here and now, that feeling that "there must be more to life than this." O soul, find thyself and be at peace! The experience of Freemasonry can help us. In moving dramatically from the darkness into the light we discover that reality is not "up there" or "out there." Reality is "down here" and "in here;" for "the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:21)

There is some reason why we aspire to goodness and greatness. We want to be better; we want to do better; some of us want to be and do our very best. Perhaps our likeness to the image of God has something to do with it.

The meaning of our life on this earth is all about how we relate to each other. The meaning of Freemasonry is all about good men relating to each other as brothers. We relate to each other in precisely the same measure that we relate to our perception of God. We search our vocabulary for words to describe the ineffable Word: Jahweh, Jehovah, God, Divine Love. We want to believe; we must believe; we cannot believe; but to state our creed may be an arduous task. Simply remember that "actions speak louder than words."

We wrestle with the emotional turmoil of our soul, trying to analyze who it is we are, what it is we feel, what it is we must do. We are restless until we move out of our darkness and work in the light of Divine Love. We act and do not understand our actions. We behave and wonder at our behavior. Having done whatever it is we've done, we feel either good or guilty. Either one excites that oft-asked question, "Why did I do that?" If good, we find it difficult to affirm our goodness. If guilty, oh, how very easy to deprecate our self. The admonition to "Know thyself" may be more frightening than we first thought. In our effort at identity, at self-awareness, at salvation, we create an image of god that best works for us.

Freemasonry with meaning is found in how effectively we relate to God and to each other as brothers.

I remember early in my Masonic experience that a brother prayed for me. It was the most beautiful prayer I had ever heard offered in my behalf. "Almighty Father . . . grant that this candidate for Masonry may dedicate and devote his life to thy service, and become a true and faithful brother among us. Endue him with a competency of thy divine wisdom, that by the secrets of our art he may be better enabled to display the beauties of holiness, to the honor of thy holy name."

I rose from my knees, and in blind faith and trust, followed my conductor, believing that he would do me no harm and would not lead me astray. It was an effective lesson in trust.

You remember it too, don't you? It was Freemasonry with meaning.

The most striking, and still the most memorable, of my Masonic experiences was when I was asked to deposit something of a metallic kind, only to discover that I was entirely destitute.

What does one give when one has nothing? One gives of one's self: "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto the." (Acts 2:6)

Acceptance, forgiveness, love. What other gifts are there? Who we really are is not determined by what we have.

If we can ease a brother's sorrow
And aid him in distress,
If we can brighten his tomorrow
With deeds of kindness;
Then we have found God's meaning
Of the word called Charity.
For when we give ourselves away,
We have found life's mystery. —Anonymous

It is Freemasonry with meaning.

Another Masonic experience started like this. "In a former degree you had a brother to pray for you, but you will now pray for yourself." There was silence. I did not know how to pray for myself. After all, in that little white frame church on the hill we sang the words of C. D. Meigs: "Lord, help me live from day to day In such a self-forgetful way, That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be—for others." I shall never forget my meditation while kneeling there: an affirmation that if I was to continue my Masonic journey, I was responsible for the consequences of my thinking and feeling and acting, even though I did not know what the future held for me. Through Youth, through Manhood, through Age, I was and am responsible.

You remember it, too, don't you? You learned the same lesson didn't you. It was Freemasonry with meaning.

I remember that in my Masonic experience I was "raised" from a dead horizontal to a living perpendicular. A lively reason to my being, an exciting mission in my living: to go forth among my brothers—

"foot to foot," to go out of my way to aid and assist;
"knee to knee," to pray for my brother's welfare;
"breast to breast," to share our friendship, to hold sacred our secrets;
"hand to back," to support a stumbling brother, no matter why he stumbled;

"mouth to ear," to whisper kind counsel, encouragement, hope, love.

It is Freemasonry with meaning.

Believing creates purpose. Purpose creates mission. As a Mason, I believe that the mission, the task, of Freemasonry is to raise the moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual conscience of society by making good men better. We do that by teaching them the lessons of the ancient spiritual leaders and philosophers through dramatic ritual, lecture, symbolism, and other effective means of education and leadership development.

Doing our Masonic mission continually gives meaning to our Masonic experience. As long as we live and relate as brothers, so may it ever be—Freemasonry with meaning.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 2)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Special Funds Balance 1-1-96	\$291,638.79
Grand Treasurer's Balance	<u>36,971.75</u>
Total Funds available 1-1-96	\$328,610.54
 Total RECEIPTS as of 12-31-96	 745,831.62
Total DISBURSEMENTS as of 12-31-96	<u>669,185.44</u>
Total Cash to be accounted	\$405,256.72
SPECIAL FUNDS:	
Special Contingency Reserve	\$163,461.39
Emblems and Awards Reserve	(5,137.29)
Automobile Reserve	3,714.28
Book Reserve	33,693.03
Building and Office Reserve	31,763.33
Development Fund	28,956.38
Hurricane Relief	92,340.00
Charity Fund	<u>25,243.05</u>
TOTAL Special Funds 12-31-96	<u>\$374,034.17</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 31,222.55

SECURITIES:

Institution	Type	Amount	Issue Date	Maturity	Rate%
Petty Cash		100.00			
1st Citizens	(Checking)	78,139.77			
Fidelity Bank	CD	100,000.00	11/01/96	05/01/97	5.40
UCB	CD	50,000.00	10/25/96	12/25/97	6.07
UCB	CD	50,000.00	03/29/96	05/29/97	5.85
Triangle Bank	CD	50,000.00	12/29/96	09/29/97	5.35
NBC Bank	(Market)	<u>77,016.95</u>			Vari
TOTAL CASH		\$405,256.72			

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON W. EVERETT, JR., P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 3)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1996, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1997:

FINANCIAL REPORTS**BUDGETS**

**January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996
and Proposed 1997 Budget**

	Estimated Income 1996	Actual Income 1996	Estimated Income 1997
59,900 Master Masons @ \$7.50	\$450,000.00	\$449,251.50	

58,086 Master Masons @ \$9.00			\$522,774.00
1,200 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	1,200.00	1,187.00	1,200.00
Penalty for Late Returns	0.00	794.00	0.00
Dividends and Interest	24,500.00	25,753.77	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales	1,000.00	950.50	1,000.00
Total Income	\$476,700.00	\$475,398.66	\$539,974.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Acct. No.	Account Name	Budget 1996	Expended 1996	Unexpended 1996	Proposed 1997
800-00	Philanthropy				
800-01	Masonic Home for Children	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00	12,500.00
800-02	Masonic & Eastern Star Home	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00	12,500.00
800-03	Charity	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300.00	100.00	200.00	300.00
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	3,500.00
800-09	Geo. Washington National Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
	Total	39,800.00	39,600.00	200.00	40,800.00
810-00	Salaries and Fees				
	Total	170,778.00	150,106.12	20,671.88	188,247.00
820-00	Administration Costs				
820-01	Stationery	1,500.00	1,487.24	12.76	1,500.00
820-02	Printing (Routine)	600.00	732.45	(132.45)	750.00
820-03	Printing (Proceedings)	7,600.00	7,339.80	260.20	7,600.00
820-04	Office Supplies	1,400.00	1,363.17	36.83	1,500.00
820-05	Postage	6,500.00	6,648.77	(148.77)	6,800.00
820-06	Office Equipment	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00	4,380.74	(380.74)	4,000.00
820-08	Telephone	6,200.00	6,491.88	(291.88)	6,500.00
820-09	Transportation (Grand Secretary)	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
820-10	Official Forms (Annual Returns)	1,100.00	1,001.53	98.47	1,100.00
820-11	Auditing	4,200.00	5,000.00	(800.00)	5,000.00
	Total	47,600.00	48,945.58	(1,345.58)	49,250.00
830-00	Building Expenses				
830-01	Utilities	11,025.00	11,556.10	(531.10)	12,000.00
830-02	Building Maintenance	11,000.00	10,838.02	161.98	11,616.00
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00	3,852.71	147.29	5,000.00
830-04	Hazard Insurance	12,706.00	12,325.00	381.00	11,380.00
830-05	Building Reserve				15,000.00
	Total	38,731.00	38,571.83	159.17	54,996.00
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues				
840-01	Masonic Service Association	3,050.00	2,972.56	27.44	2,950.00
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	690.00	690.00	0.00	690.00
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretaries	65.00	130.00	(65.00)	130.00
840-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
	Total	4,155.00	4,192.56	(37.56)	4,170.00
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense				
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	6,000.00	5,056.40	1,443.60	6,500.00
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,000.00	598.44	401.56	1,000.00
850-04	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	600.00	374.50	225.50	600.00
850-05	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	553.18	46.82	600.00
850-06	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	600.00	329.25	270.75	600.00
850-07	Grand Treasurer's Travel	500.00	243.40	256.60	600.00
850-09	Grand Secretary's Travel	5,800.00	4,603.83	1,196.17	5,800.00
850-10	Judge Advocate Office & Travel	100.00	0.00	100.00	300.00
850-11	DDGM Travel	1,800.00	791.10	1,008.90	1,800.00
850-12	DDGL Travel	1,800.00	1,724.60	75.40	1,800.00
850-13	Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm.	3,000.00	6,816.54	(3,816.54)	3,500.00
	Total	29,300.00	28,091.24	1,208.76	31,100.00
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel				
860-01	Board of General Purposes	2,500.00	1,745.86	754.14	2,500.00
860-02	Board of Custodians	8,400.00	6,723.06	1,676.94	8,400.00
860-03	Lecture Service	1,500.00	525.61	974.39	
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

860-05	Finance Committee	600.00	611.75	(11.75)	700.00
860-06	Code Commission	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
890-06	Masonic Education	2,500.00	3,309.72	(809.72)	5,000.00
	Total	16,900.00	12,918.00	3,984.00	18,000.00
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation				
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	1,500.00	1,027.00	472.02	1,500.00
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	1,900.00	1,881.03	18.97	1,900.00
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretary	600.00	507.75	92.25	600.00
870-04	MSA & GWNMA Conference	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
870-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	3,400.00	1,894.00	1,506.00	3,400.00
	Total	8,000.00	5,910.78	2,089.24	8,000.00
880-00	Annual Communication				
880-01	Grand Lodge Officers		2,223.51	(2,223.51)	
880-02	Past Grand Masters		2,544.10	(2,544.10)	
880-03	DDGM's Travel		3,577.05	(3,577.05)	
880-04	DDGL's Travel		2,465.55	(2,465.55)	
880-05	Boards, Committees & Comm.		4,133.15	(4,133.15)	
880-06	Guests		4,118.05	(4,118.05)	
880-07	Auditorium, Banquets, Etc.		25,828.75	(25,828.75)	
	Total	45,000.00	44,890.16	109.84	47,000.00
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses				
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	8,500.00	8,500.00	0.00	14,497.00
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	600.00	424.00	176.00	600.00
890-03	Trial Commission Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
890-04	Contingencies	1,500.00	850.34	649.66	1,500.00
890-05	Warehouse Storage	480.00	480.00	0.00	480.00
890-06	Grand Lodge Library				2,000.00
	Total	11,180.00	10,254.34	925.66	19,177.00
900-00	North Carolina Mason				
900-01	Editor's Salary	13,600.00	13,600.00	0.00	14,000.00
900-02	Social Security	1,041.00	1,040.40	0.60	1,071.00
900-03	Printing	41,128.00	39,773.10	1,354.90	41,128.00
900-04	Postage	36,000.00	31,775.92	4,224.08	40,000.00
900-07	Travel	1,000.00	1,144.59	(144.59)	1,200.00
900-08	Supplies and equipment	1,500.00	1,709.71	(209.71)	1,800.00
900-09	Internet Web Page				3,800.00
	Total	94,269.00	89,043.72	5,225.28	102,999.00
900-10	Development Program				
900-01	Director's Salary	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	54,000.00
910-02	Social Security	3,825.00	3,825.00	0.00	4,138.00
910-03	Retirement and Hospital Insurance	8,417.00	8,416.12	0.88	8,857.00
910-04	Travel Expenses	4,500.00	4,427.92	72.08	4,500.00
910-05	Telephone	1,500.00	1,620.20	(120.20)	2,000.00
910-06	Postage	1,500.00	1,732.00	(232.00)	2,000.00
910-07	Office Supplies	1,000.00	695.24	304.76	1,000.00
910-08	Miscellaneous Program Expense	15,000.00	3,227.98	11,772.02	4,000.00
910-09	Office Equipment	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	4,000.00
	Total	85,742.00	74,944.46	10,797.54	84,495.00
910-10	Program Reimbursement	(85,742.00)	(74,944.46)		(84,495.00)
RECAPITULATION OF BUDGETS					
800-00	Philanthropy	39,800.00	39,800.00	200.00	40,800.00
810-00	Salaries and Fees	170,778.00	150,106.12	20,671.88	138,247.00
820-00	Administration Costs	47,600.00	48,945.58	(1,345.58)	49,250.00
830-00	Building Expenses	38,731.00	38,571.83	159.17	54,996.00
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues	4,155.00	4,192.56	(37.56)	4,170.00
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense	29,300.00	28,091.24	1,208.76	31,100.00
860-00	Boards & Committees/Office and Travel	16,900.00	12,916.00	3,984.00	18,000.00
870-00	Out-of-state Visitation	8,000.00	5,910.78	2,089.24	8,000.00
880-00	Annual Communication	45,000.00	44,890.16	109.84	47,000.00
890-00	Miscellaneous Expense	11,180.00	10,254.34	925.66	19,177.00
900-00	North Carolina Mason	94,269.00	89,043.72	5,225.28	102,999.00
910-00	Development Program				
	Series 800-00—910-00 Total	505,713.00	472,522.31	33,190.69	513,739.00

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1996)

ADD: Gains in 1996

Number INITIATED	1,214
Number PASSED	1,055
Number RAISED	1,039
Number ADMITTED	373
Number RESTORED	223
Total Gains	1,635

DEDUCT: Losses in 1996

Number EXPELLED	9
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	1
Number EXCLUDED, N.P.D.	916
Number DEMITTED	405
Number DIED	1,480
Total Losses	2,811
Total Number of Master Masons December 31, 1996	60,592
NET LOSS for 1996	1,176
Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1996	86

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the lodges are audited during the year.)

CHARTERED LODGES

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1996.385

(Note: There were no lodges under Dispensation as of December 31, 1996.)

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

A total of 1477 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1996.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VETERAN'S AWARDS

A total of 791 Veteran's Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1996.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

A total of 38 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1996.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year, as follows:

August 31, 1996, at Eden, for the purpose of dedicating the new building of Leaksville Lodge No. 136.

November 8, 1996, at Raleigh, for the purpose of installing T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary.

April 5, 1997, at Candler, for the purpose of laying a Cornerstone for Hominy Lodge No. 491.

Respectfully submitted,
T. WALTON CLAPP, III
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 4)

The Following report of Brother David Scobie, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina (Grand Lodge) as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made by the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information, schedule of activities and changes in unrestricted net assets—general fund by sub-activity and schedule of activities—operating fund unrestricted net assets, are presented for purposes of additional information and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplemental information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID E. SCOBIE
Grand Lodge Accountant

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following

report for the period beginning February 1, 1996 and ending January 31, 1997:

Derita Lodge No. 715—Inquiry and application—March 12, 1996.

Cabarrus Lodge No. 720—Inquiry and application—February 5, 1996.

Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384—Inquiry and application—March 15, 1996.

W. T. Bain Lodge No. 231—Mailed application to Committee—February 17, 1996. Approved application for building project—March 2, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
DEWEY KELLER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 6)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the Masonic year 1996-97, the Judge Advocate has considered fourteen (14) matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

Determined by Judge Advocate	9
Determined by Trial Commission	5
Matters pending Trial	1

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE STEWART, P. M.
Judge Advocate

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges were approved during the year 1996-1997:

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

East Gate Lodge No. 692
Gaston Lodge No. 263
Widow's Son Lodge No. 519
Rich Square Lodge No. 488
King Solomon Lodge No. 138
Montgomery Lodge No. 426
Seaside Lodge No. 429
Lexington Lodge No. 473
Lenoir Lodge No. 233
Forest City Lodge No. 381
LaFayette Lodge No. 83
Cherry Point Lodge No. 688
Wilmington Lodge No. 319
Hibriten Lodge No. 262
Albemarle Lodge No. 703
Maiden Lodge No. 592
Stump Sound Lodge No. 733
Rockingham Lodge No. 495

Fellowship Lodge No. 687
Zion Lodge No. 81
Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556
Blackmer Lodge No. 170
American George Lodge No. 17
Beaver Dam Lodge No. 276
Stedman Lodge No. 730
Mount Holly Lodge No. 544
Shallotte Lodge No. 727
Eureka Lodge No. 317
Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667
St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617
New River Lodge No. 736
Crown Point Lodge No. 708
Fairview Lodge No. 339
Laurinburg Lodge No. 305
Perserverance Lodge No. 59
Stokes Lodge No. 32
Denton Lodge No. 404
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117
Oak Grove Lodge No. 750
Belmont Lodge No. 627
Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626
New Lebanon Lodge No. 314
Greenville Lodge No. 284
Catawba Lodge No. 248
Thomasville Lodge No. 214
Belhaven Lodge No. 509
West Bend Lodge No. 434
Clay Lodge No. 301
Gatesville Lodge No. 126
Campbell Lodge No. 374
St. John's Lodge No. 3
Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384
East LaPorte Lodge No. 358
Stanley Lodge No. 713
St. Andrew Lodge No. 702
Joppa Lodge No. 530
Kenly Lodge No. 257
Doric Lodge No. 568
Henderson Lodge No. 229
Meridian Lodge No. 728
Granite Lodge No. 191
Revolution Lodge No. 552
Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695
Temple Lodge No. 676
St. John's Lodge No. 3

Respectfully submitted,
T. WALTON CLAPP, III, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 8)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1996:

For the relief of Brother T.F.S.	\$ 1,000.00
To Phalanx Lodge No. 31 (For the relief of a widow)	250.00
To Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	6,000.00
To Masonic & Eastern Star Home	6,000.00
To the Masonic Service Assoc. (Pacific NW Flooding)	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 13,750.00

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD THOMPSON, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother John A. Rose, Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I am excited in writing this, my third report as Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. This year has been a most rewarding year. A decade of decision making has come to an end. The ensuing year will bring a host of improvements in the form of a new Care and Wellness Center, and a new program offering more economical and higher quality Assisted Living in a remodeled building. As I said last year, "... *our program improvements ... will position the Home to serve in the 21st century*". The Board of Directors report will have more to say about this important decision.

The staff of our Home has worked hard to bring our services into conformance with modern requirements from a host of organizations and agencies which govern Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Long Term Care facilities. We continue to take the preliminary steps required to qualify the Home to be eligible for additional resources and to provide Assisted Living services to those not in the Care Center. This will forestall a premature admission into the Care Center and results in less cost to the Home and more dignity for the resident.

The care of residents continues to be outstanding. We can be proud that our Home is just that - a Home - and not an institution. We continue to look for ways to bring about this concept. For instance, we are slowly improving the ambiance in our dining room by removing old partitions, installing a salad bar for most meals, using tablecloths, having "open seating" during meals, etc. We have also purchased a satellite dish which offers our residents more and clearer television stations. "Choice" is still the operative word. The wish of residents is important to bringing about a Home environment. For example, residents helped rewrite their "Guide to Daily Living" handbook. They are choosing which new dining room chair the Home will purchase. They selected their own 6 additional television stations (TBS, CNN, A&E, ESPN, FAM, and ESPN2).

No longer does MESH operate on the concept of, "We know what's good for you". Residents continue to be consulted when a matter is important to them.

As was our goal, formal protocols have been improved. Record keeping

and documentation is now that which is required of a professional organization. Our Social Services Department now acts as an advocate for the rights of patients and residents as well as assessing the needs of applicants before they are approved by the Board of Directors for admission. We have completed our analysis of the application system and implemented improvements to assure the process is orderly and manageable.

We continue to stress the philosophy that our employees "... work in the resident's Home" rather than "Residents live in our facility". Our residents are Masonry and Eastern Star's best customers.

Our Human Resource Department has done a wonderful job of monitoring the employment, training, evaluation, retention and release of employees. This complex field is required in the modern era as we have a family of over 125 full and part time employees. In the words of one of the Directors of this Home, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn of Magnolia, North Carolina, *"There is nothing more effective and efficient than a properly compensated and happy employee."*

We have made good progress on building maintenance issues which have been deferred or delayed during the expansion study. Your Directors are catching up with the necessary capital expenditures which pertain to the environment, health and safety issues. In turn, we maintain a more safe and efficient home for the residents and an effective work area for our employees.

Resident Statistics

The brethren will be quick to notice that the waiting list has been reduced by 75% in the last year. As well, the average time it takes to be admitted has been reduced from a matter of years to a matter of months. The primary reason for this is that those who are on the waiting list are **only** those who truly need and want the services of our Home. Those whose names have "come up" and who wish to decline are removed from the list and must wait one year before they may reapply. Our Home is in the business of meeting needs and we wish to respond quickly. MESH should not be a fail-safe for applicants who occupy a position on the list until they have depleted all their assets while their health care needs escalate to the highest proportion.

Each resident served in your Masonic and Eastern Star Home represents more than a name. Each name is tangible evidence that Masons and Eastern Star members accept their obligation. Charity is love and your continued love is needed. Masons will continue to set an example of love in the world.

Population	Men	Women	Total
Beginning Census on 1-1-96	31	162	192
Admissions	10	22	32
Sub Total	41	184	224
Withdrawals	1	1	2
Deaths	8	18	26
Ending Census	32	165	196
Comparison to Previous Year	+1	+3	+4
Waiting List	Men	Women	Total
Waiting list 1-1-96	21	33	54
Applicants Approved	1	16	17
Sub Total	22	49	71
Admissions	10	22	32

numbers and with great interest. Due to the contributions and special efforts of our advisory staff and students, the *Campus Tracks* is being mailed to every Masonic Lodge in North Carolina. Just as our *N. C. Mason*, our campus newspaper is very informative and the beauty of this project is that the students do a big part of the research and writing of articles. A special thanks is extended to Mike and Jeannie Soehnlein, senior advisors, who have given a great deal of their time, expenses and love to see this paper inform and educate our Masons, alumni and interested people. For those who read the *Campus Tracks*, the reader will note the new students who have been admitted to the Masonic Home for Children.

Since admissions, like education is a focal point for our Masonic Home, our Masonic Lodges are encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of the children in their communities. The census will vary throughout the year and an average number for 1996 was 138 children. There are many more children throughout our state that could benefit from the quality care that is provided on a daily basis at our Home and we hope you will help us to help those children who are needy and deserving. Our Home can accommodate up to 200 children and your efforts will be important and appreciated as we work together to admit new children.

In addition to special programs and events, our Masonic Home is deeply grateful for the outstanding work that was done on St. John's Day on June 22, 1996. It was estimated that over 12,000 Masons, their families and friends participated in this annual celebration. As this is the largest Masonic event in the state every year, your involvement and participation makes this occasion a complete success. A special thanks is extended to our three Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis and Sudan, as the Shriners provide an outstanding parade, delicious food and an atmosphere of fellowship that is enjoyed by everyone in attendance. We are deeply grateful to Brother Lloyd Young and his St. John's Day Committee for the tremendous time and dedicated work which is given each year toward planning and seeing that this event continues to grow. As you plan to attend this celebration in 1997, be sure to mark your calendars for June 21, 1997 as this will be the time we come together with our lounge chairs and a big smile and enjoy the day on your beautiful campus. After all, the cost for admission is free.

In conclusion, the children and staff at the Masonic Home for Children extend to our Board of Directors our deep appreciation for the support, love and prayers you gave us during 1996. Your guidance, time and leadership has been vital as we seek to offer the best in care to all the children. In addition to our Board of Directors, our Masonic Home Family extends to Grand Master William H. Simpson our appreciation for his serving as Chairman of our Board of Directors for 1996. His sensitivity proved to be vital in the major decisions our Board studied and approved.

We also express our appreciation to three of our Board of Directors who have completed their three year term on our Board. To Brother Stanley L. Allen, Brother Dennis A. Leoni and Brother Dan C. Rice, we are grateful for your faithfulness and outstanding work as your leadership has been very important. Our Masonic Home will continue to look forward to your support in the future.

To all of our wonderful Masons, Alumni and friends of the Masonic Home for Children, our large family extends a big thanks for all you have and continue to do to assist us. Come to see us as we would be delighted to see you at any time. May God bless and guide you as you are a blessing to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. DAVID R. GRISSOM
Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors for the Masonic Home For Children at Oxford conducted their quarterly meetings during February, May, August and November 1996 on the Masonic Home campus. All the committees of the Board have worked with great care and dedication and all proposals have been presented to the total Board for final decisions. With each decision, the priority and quality care of the children have always been our deepest consideration.

During 1996, a great deal of emphasis has been focused on how to best utilize our campus programs to benefit the children. A great deal of study has been done on the beef operation and the expense of this ongoing project. After the results were gathered, the Long Range Planning Committee recommended to phase out the beef operation. The Board of Directors approved the recommendation and further decided to protect the land by leasing the farm property. A local Granville County beef farmer was selected, from a list of prospects, to utilize the farm land and purchase the beef cows owned by the Masonic Home and add a number of his personal cows and maintain a beef operation on our farm. This resident will lease the property for five years at which time a lease agreement will be reviewed. It was also determined by our Board, since a number of businesses have offered to buy portions of the Masonic Home Property, which is over three hundred acres, that none of the property will be sold. Our Board realizes that our Masonic Home is in the business of caring for needy and deserving children and to sell any of the property would reduce our heritage and wonderful history which has made our beautiful campus a focus for Masonry throughout our state.

Although we have phased out the beef herd operation, approximately twelve of our children will still be involved in the 4-H Lamb Project. As we mentioned last year, this was a pilot project and as a result, the children did very well with their first group of lambs in 1996 and were all shown and purchased above market price. The children were able to receive some of the proceeds from the sale of their lambs which encourages other children to get involved in future 4-H Lamb Projects.

As a matter of important information, expenses which were placed in the beef operation have been transferred to a positive and better structured educational program for the children. The children attend five of the local Granville County Schools and the support and guidance the Masonic Home for Children has received from school teachers and officials has been outstanding.

At the present time, to enhance the educational endeavors and challenges of our students, a centralized media and resource center is being developed in the basement of the York Rite Memorial Chapel. Already, this area is being used as a study hall with the support of tutors to assist the children with their studies. A portion of this study area will be converted and established as a computer center with six to ten up-to-date computers to be used by the students. Resource books are presently being gathered to establish a library so the children can work on research projects and for personal reading. It is vital that each child have access to materials and

equipment so he or she can make the best grades possible in his or her school work.

Since education is important to all of our students, the Independent Living Program for college students on campus continued to be a success. This program is utilized by our students once they graduate from J. F. Webb High School. All students in the Independent Living Program are required to attend the local Vance-Granville Community College, work a part-time job and maintain a C or better average in their grades. Once the college students complete two years at the community college, they can transfer to a four year college or enter the work force. The Independent Living Program has already produced several success stories and as a number of our alumni have stated, "We wish we had a program of this nature when we lived on campus years ago."

The census on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children varies with an average population of students during 1996 at 138. At the end of 1996, the census showed 60 girls and 67 boys for a total of 127 children in our care. This is four more than the 1995 census. During 1996, a total of 74 children were admitted with 70 being discharged. In most cases, the parent or guardian removed their child or children as the home environment stabilized or the children had improved to the point they were able to return home and function in a more positive atmosphere. There were children however, who needed more care than our staff or houseparents were able to provide and as a result some of these children were returned home with the recommendation that treatment or more extensive care be provided. As our Masons are aware, the Masonic Home for Children is not a treatment center but a long term residential home. As a long term facility, we have students who have lived on our campus for over ten years as their home environment never materialized and their long term stay has proven to be successful. As a Board of Directors, we encourage and stress to all of our Masonic Lodges that space is available to receive more students who are recommended by a local Blue Lodge and are indeed needy and deserving of the kind of care our Home can and will provide. If any of our Masons have questions or need information about admissions, please call the Masonic Home for Children or contact Brother Donald Sizemore, Director of Admissions at the Masonic Home at (919) 693-5111 and he will gladly assist you.

During 1996, approximately 12,000 Masons, their families and friends attended the annual St. John's Day "Under the Oaks" on the beautiful campus of the Masonic Home for Children on June 22. This outstanding event is the largest Masonic celebration in the state of North Carolina and due to the continued growing support, this annual event is getting bigger and better each year. We are grateful to our three special Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis and Sudan, as they always provide a great parade and a delicious meal for all of those present.

By giving their personal time and expenses, our Shriners always comment it is worth all they do to see the faces of the children and the large crowd which greets them as they march along College Street and on the campus of our Masonic Home. We continue to offer our deep appreciation to Brother Lloyd Young, Chairman, and his committee for St. John's Day, for the excellent work which is done every year to make this Masonic program a complete success. As a reminder, St. John's Day will be held at the Masonic Home for Children on June 21, 1997. Admission is free and all that is needed is a big smile and a lounge chair to make this day a memorable time.

Financially, the Board of Directors continues to study our overall operation during each quarterly meeting and the enclosed information is a vital way to keep our Masons up to date on monies which are given to provide quality care for all the children.

As a Board of Directors, we are encouraged with the assistance all of the departments provide to keep their costs in line and in many cases, under budget. We are grateful for the fine work Brother David Ford, Business Manager, and Mrs. Mary Helen Parrott, Financial Secretary, provide in keeping accurate books and monitoring all expenses. In addition, we appreciate the support and guidance of our Chairman of Finance, Brother Dan C. Rice and his committee, for the fine work they provide in helping us to audit our books throughout the fiscal year, and keeping our Board informed on all income and expenses.

As we prepare for the new 1997 budget year, we want to encourage all of our Masonic Lodges, Masons, Alumni and special supporters to assist our Masonic Home as your contributions and gifts are vital to our ongoing program. Our priority is to maintain quality care for every child and as we work together, we will see many dreams and goals attained.

Our Board of Directors would also encourage our Masonic Lodges and Masons to utilize the talents of Brother Jim Medlin, Director of Development for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as he is always willing to assist interested philanthropist with information regarding wills and bequests as the future of our Home and its endowment are vital to the future of our Masonic Home for Children.

As a matter of information, a Comparative Statement of Income and a Comparative Statement of Expenses for 1996 is listed for our readers to study. It is important to note that your donations and support are special and every dollar will be utilized to provide the best care for every child on our campus.

As we conclude our Annual Report, we extend our deep appreciation to Grand Master William H. Simpson for his wonderful leadership and guidance during his year as Chairman of our Board of Directors. We also want to offer our thanks to three of our Board Members who completed their three year term as active and supportive members. To Brother Stanley L. Allen, Brother Dennis A. Leoni and Brother Dan C. Rice, we thank you for your dedication and outstanding work as your leadership was deeply appreciated. May God continue to guide and direct our Board now and in the future as all of us want to make the best decisions for all of the children.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME 1996

	1995	1996
Legacies	\$ 446,503.78	354,452.31
Social Security Payments Received on		
Dependent Children	23,222.88	23,170.15
Printing	328,999.60	385,713.90
Farm	10,385.91	98,761.04
Miscellaneous, Materials		
Equipment Sold	1,976.00	1,467.48
Grand Lodge Appropriation		
and Foundation	95,310.93	95,292.33
Donations (Blue Lodge) And Other		
Masonic Bodies	509,989.30	547,485.67
Donations - General Public	73,194.39	47,773.95
Income From Investments	1,106,889.10	1,139,334.09
Critcher Farm Income, Food Income,		
Cash Discounts, Sales Tax Refund	11,030.94	36,000.42
TOTAL	\$2,607,402.73	\$2,729,451.34

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES 1996

	1995	1996
Administrative	\$ 762,553.17	\$ 743,970.66
Direct Child Care	393,884.93	393,738.11
Food Service	304,641.15	288,013.58
Health Care	160,663.08	177,834.02
Religion	27,557.42	41,010.71

Education	23,596.05	23,383.88
Recreation	63,042.54	65,854.49
Plant & Operation	599,923.07	753,697.47
Farm & Beef Operation	108,081.96	33,938.15
Printing Department	397,344.97	434,433.21
TOTAL	\$2,841,288.34	\$2,955,874.28

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THE MASONIC HOME FOR
CHILDREN AT OXFORD

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of the Committee on The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of Directors:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In compliance with Regulation 34-18, The Masonic Home for Children Committee met at The Home in Oxford on February 1, 1997, at 12:00 noon. Those present were Brothers Charles E. Cathey, Chairman; Clarence E. Hilliard, Jr., Gene T. Jernigan and Randolph W. Whitley. Brother Silas Jordan was unable to attend. The first order of business was lunch in the cafeteria. There we had a delicious meal and had an opportunity to inspect the condition of the cafeteria, along with the quality of the food served. We found the cafeteria in excellent condition, very clean and the food was delicious. The committee was pleasantly surprised to learn that through efficient management, food donations and purchases from a food bank, the cost of meals per child is \$1.00. The committee would like to commend Hazel Davidson and her staff on a job well done.

At 1:00 P.M. the committee met in the Board Room with David Grissom and the following members of his staff: David Ford, Brent Stewart, Mike Norwood, Hazel Davidson and Mike Haskins. Each of the above spoke to the committee about their respective areas and about what has recently been done and future plans. Parts of their report will appear later in this report.

The committee was then conducted on a tour of the Oxford campus by David Grissom. There is very little evidence left that a major storm has recently passed through the area. We understand that the campus at our Children's Home was the first place in Oxford cleaned up after the storm. This was a result of cooperation of the entire campus under Mike Norwood's direction. We should also be thankful to our Heavenly Father that none of the falling trees hit any of the buildings. The committee was very impressed with the condition of the campus and it's buildings and it is obvious that Mike Norwood and his people are going the extra mile to maintain our home.

As we toured the York Rite Chapel, we were delighted to learn of the plans of Mike Haskins to set up a computer learning center in the basement of the chapel. This committee believes that the staff at the Home is trying to prepare the children there for higher education and to go into the world prepared to be leaders and contributors to our society.

The cottages were immaculately clean and we found the house parents strict but providing the needed love and concern for the children. It is a unanimous recommendation of the committee that each sleeping quarters in the cottages have a battery powered smoke detector installed, that organized fire drills be conducted and these drills be documented for liability purposes. More and better marked escape routes are also recommended.

In conclusion, this committee wishes to report to the Grand Lodge that The Masonic Home for Children is being operated in an efficient manner. The children from all appearance were happy and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The Masons of North Carolina are indeed fortunate and blessed to have people who truly have the best interest of our children at heart and who obviously put so much love into their daily work.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. CATHEY, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 14)

The following Resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, and,

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, and,

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. GRESHAM, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 15)

The following Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Amend Regulation 82-4 to read as follows:

REGULATION 82-4. For the purpose of Masonic funerals only, a Lodge of Sorrow may be opened annually on the Degree of Master Mason, after the installation of officers, the usual lodge ceremonies conducted. At the time of request for Masonic funeral services, the Master shall notify lodge officers and members to assemble at a specified place and time. At the assembly point instruction and information will be given relative to the funeral service and place of interment. The minutes shall be read and approved at the next convened meeting of the lodge. The Lodge of Sorrow shall be closed annually on the Degree of Master Mason, before the next installation of officers.

1. The Secretary shall add at the end of the minutes a certificate to the effect that the brethren did receive the body and did inter the same with a Masonic burial ceremony.
2. The Secretary, shall during the annual closing of the Lodge of Sorrow, read the names of all deceased brethren with dates of birth, initiation, passed, raised, and death.

Amend Regulation 73-6 to read as follows:

Add statement 73-6.6 EXCEPTION: If the Lodge is at fault or the candidate through no fault of his own (ie: sickness), cannot advance within the six months period after initiation or passing, then the provisions of paragraph 73-6 are waived and the candidate may be passed or raised.

Amend Regulation 77-11 to read as follows:

In general, membership dues shall be a matter within the jurisdiction of the lodge subject to review by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge for any abuse of power except that it may remit the dues of those members who have received their fifty year awards on a year by year motion of the lodge.

Amend Regulation 77-13 to read as follows:

The annual dues charged by a lodge shall be uniform, each member paying the same amount. In the regulation of dues by way of exemption, cancellation, increase, or reduction, a lodge shall not show preference or favoritism to any class or group of its members, but shall treat all members alike except members in the armed forces of the United States and members who have received their fifty year awards.

Amend Regulation 77-19 to read as follows:

4. If no response is made to the Official Notice of Delinquency, the Master shall appoint a special committee to investigate the reason for the delinquency, report and make recommendations to the lodge within 27 days and the member shall not for that failure of omission be subject to charges for unmasonic conduct: but may act as provides in Regulation 77-14 and 77-20. (77-21)

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER L. EULISS, P.M., *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 16)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in MSA was adopted and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative attended the 78th annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in the Adams Mark Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday February 17, 1997 with the conference of Grand Masters.

It was reported that as a result of the change last year in the name of the Association to "The Masonic Service Association of North America", two Canadian Grand Lodges, Manitoba and Quebec have become members of the MSA.

During the year 1996, the MSA put out appeals for Disaster Relief for Washington State and North Carolina. Additionally, \$1,000.00 was received by the MSA to assist Costa Rica in their recovery from hurricane damage.

The MSA hospital visitation program continues to render a valuable service to our Masonic brothers who are patients at the VA Medical Center. Your MSA Representative visited the VA Medical Centers at Fayetteville, Durham and Salisbury during 1996 and met with the MSA Field Representatives at each facility. The work they and their assistants are doing as volunteers is commendable and deserves the gratitude of our Fraternity.

It was reported that since its inception in 1923, the very popular *Short Talk Bulletin* now has 888 issues in print. All of these issues are still

available through MSA for a cost of \$0.50 each. The *Short Talk Bulletins* are printed and issued each month by the MSA and are available by subscription through the MSA.

The Masonic Information Center, a branch of the MSA, continues to address two basic areas of concern:

1. To make members of the Fraternity, their families, and friends more knowledgeable about Freemasonry and
2. To make members of the general public more aware of the Fraternity by providing them with factual and accurate information about Freemasonry.

The Masonic Information Center has produced the following booklets and brochures:

"What's a Mason"

"There is No Sin Symbols"

"Facts About Freemasonry"

"A Response to the Critics of Freemasonry"

The Materials that have been published by the Masonic Information Center have been of invaluable help to our Fraternity.

I make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our membership in and support of the Masonic Service Association.
2. That the lodges and members of this Grand Jurisdiction be kept informed by appropriate means of the availability of the educational materials available from the Masonic Service Association.
3. That the Grand Master continue to schedule visits to the VA Medical Centers located in Asheville, Salisbury, Durham and Fayetteville, and that other Grand Lodge officers accompany him on these visits when their schedules permit.
4. That we increase our contribution to the Masonic Service Association should additional funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. "PETE" THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.

Representative

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 17)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Representative attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday, February 17, 1997.

The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Edgar N. Peppler, Past Grand Master of New Jersey, President. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual conference of Grand Masters.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is one of the great Masonic edifices in existence today and ranks as a leading tourist attraction in the Washington, D.C. and Alexandria, Virginia area. A great deal of

positive Masonic public relations is generated by the thousands who visit the Memorial each year.

It was reported by Most Worshipful Brother Don Robey, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer that over 4,000 people attended a non-alcoholic New Year's Eve Party at the Memorial to participate in planned cultural events and to witness a spectacular fireworks display on the front grounds at midnight in celebration of the advent of the New Year, 1997.

Much emphasis continues to be placed on keeping the Masons and general public across the country informed about the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. A very attractive color brochure has been printed and is available in quantity upon request. A video entitled "A Tour of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial" has been produced and is available for a cost of \$20.00 from the office of the Executive Secretary. The video is done very professionally and makes an excellent lodge program. It is also an excellent Masonic relations tool to be shown to civic and church organizations.

Lodges are encouraged to visit the Memorial as individuals members or as a group. Guided tours for groups are available by notifying in advance the office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer to arrange a schedule.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is a majestic Masonic structure, which contains a museum, library, works of art, and many valuable artifacts pertaining to the life of George Washington, patriot, President, and Mason. A visitor is greeted in the magnificent Memorial Hall by a 17-foot bronze statue of George Washington, as the Charter Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.

The maintenance and preservation of this important majestic Masonic building deserves the financial support of the Masons in every Grand Jurisdiction of our country. I therefore, make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.
2. That this Grand Jurisdiction continue to promote visitation and support of the Memorial through appropriate articles in the *North Carolina Mason*.
3. That we increase our contribution to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial as additional funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. "PETE" THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.
Representative

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

J.N.H.

(Docket No. 18)

The Petition for Restoration of J.N.H., formerly a member of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition was denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 122, Docket No. 42 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 19)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North

Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheet and statement of revenue, expense and changes in fund balances for which the Foundation is custodian.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., President
CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR., Vice-President
W. DAVID FORD, Secretary-Treasurer
DAVID B. WILSON, Director
JAMES R. GOODMAN, Director

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,645,670	\$1,966,031
Time deposits	575,000	730,000
Accrued interest and dividends	40,653	50,274
Marketable securities, at fair value	6,807,831	5,932,698
Unconditional promises to give—unrestricted support	100,000	187,139
Total current assets	10,169,154	8,866,142
Other Assets:		
Real estate	3,200	3,200
Total assets	\$10,172,354	\$8,869,342

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:		
Due to beneficiaries	\$ 39,194	\$110,750
Contingencies		
Total Current liabilities	39,194	110,750
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	10,079,525	8,707,003
Temporarily restricted	53,635	51,589
Total net assets	10,133,160	8,758,592
Total current liabilities and net assets	\$10,172,354	\$8,869,342

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 20)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It has been ten years since our Grand Lodge was busily commemorating and celebrating its Bicentennial. The several Grand Masters and other Masons had been preparing the way for 1987 for several prior years and when that year finally arrived, these preparations proved their worth in the general excellence of the various events and other efforts to properly celebrate the Bicentennial. We were also blessed that year with a Mason uniquely qualified to lead the Craft in 1987-88, Grand Master Eddie P. Stiles. His planning and leadership greatly enhanced the overall excellence of the commemoration.

The Bicentennial Year was highlighted by two emergent communications of the Grand Lodge; on October 3 in Tarboro to dedicate and consecrate

the Masonic Marker which had been erected on the Town Common in 1976 to commemorate the founding of the Grand Lodge in that city in 1787; and the Bicentennial communication and banquet in Raleigh on December 5. Each of these events was well attended by Masons of all ranks from all areas of the state.

Numerous souvenirs of the Bicentennial were available before, during and following 1987, and these are treasured today by those who obtained them.

If there was a down side to the observance, it was the failure of so many of our lodges to respond to Grand Master Stiles' call for the preparation and submission of individual lodge histories. It had been hoped and planned that the completion of these histories would provide a permanent record of North Carolina Masonry through the years, and that they would form a basis for the preparation of a comprehensive history of the Grand Lodge. It was also hoped the lodges would periodically update their histories and thus bequeath to Masons of the future a complete history of North Carolina Masonry, the likes of which does not now exist.

Many lodges did prepare excellent histories and we are all indebted to those lodges.

It was recognized that many lodges, particularly the older ones, would be hampered in their efforts to prepare histories by the absence of minutes and other records covering much of their existence. Many, many of our lodges, over the years, have suffered great losses from fires and other disasters. Also, some meetings and other events were never properly recorded in years past, and some records were lost or misplaced, or even stolen. The lodges thus affected could only piece together the best histories possible under the circumstances.

Fortunately, all is not lost. The lodges which did not prepare histories for the Bicentennial Year can still do so. But each year that passes renders the task ever more difficult. Some more records are going to be lost due to various causes; many of our older members who are, in many instances, rich sources of lodge history have passed away since 1987 and many more will leave us in the years just ahead. We urgently need to take steps to permanently maintain our records and to probe the memories of our senior members before too much more history is forever lost.

The preservation of lodge records is relatively simple and is not prohibitively expensive. The records can be microfilmed and the film placed in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box. The records then would be protected from fire, vandalism, theft and such, and could be easily retrieved. But time and opportunity will not long remain. Lodge Masters are strongly urged to appoint competent brethren to immediately begin work on record preservation, memory probing and history preparation, to the end that Masons of North Carolina will someday have a truly great history of their lodges and Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
REYNOLD S. DAVENPORT
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

(Docket No. 21)

The following report of the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Mason was received and entered on the record:

Through the efforts of our editor, Brother Ric Carter, we believe that the Masons of North Carolina continue to enjoy the finest Masonic paper being published by any Grand Lodge.

Board officers were elected as follows: J. Carroll Simmons, Chairman; Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., Vice-Chairman; and Dalton W. Mayo, Secretary.

Our thanks go to our Grand Lodge officers and staff for their cooperation and assistance to Brother Carter in the publication of our Masonic paper.

We wish to commend Brother Carter for his continued good work as editor and manager of our paper. Through his efforts during the past year, *The North Carolina Mason* again received first place as Publications Regularly Edited by the Entrant and will now be entered in the National competition. He received first place for his article entitled "*Masonry Loses an Old Friend*" which honored Brother Pete Dudley. We join Brother Carter in being proud of these accomplishments.

Although costs continue to rise, we have managed to keep our expenditures within budget. Our largest change in the 1997 budget will be the purchase of additional equipment. This will enable us to establish a place on the internet, thereby giving us more access to information for *The North Carolina Mason*. Your Board of Publication is still interested in our Masonic paper being of the highest quality in content and purpose.

The members of the Board of Publication and our editor are grateful to all our Masonic brothers who have submitted pictures and articles for *The North Carolina Mason*. Your continued support helps to make our paper widely accepted as a medium for spreading Freemasonry throughout the state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CARROLL SIMMONS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(Docket No. 22)

The following report of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Subordinate Lodge Special Activities Committee is pleased to submit the following report of its activities for the Grand Lodge year 1996-97.

The Committee has seen an increase in fund-raising activity by lodges during this past year but there are still a lot of lodges that do not avail themselves of the privilege. This is probably due mostly to a lack of knowledge about fund-raising or a misunderstanding of the fund-raising privilege. The committee sincerely hopes that more lodges will make better use of the privileges extended by Reg. 43-12, and raise substantial *extra* money for our Masonic Charities.

The Committee is pleased to report that most of the fund-raising activity require little more than routine action by either the lodges conducting the activity or the committee.

The Committee has continued to see improvement during this past Grand Lodge year in lodges conducting their fund-raising activities in compliance with the CODE. Lodges are asking more questions regarding what they can do, and how to do fund raising. The committee encourages this and pledges its continued support to helping lodges in any way it can.

Members of the committee have traveled to numerous lodges across this grand jurisdiction talking to the officers and members on the subject of

fund-raising. On every such occasion, the committee member or members have been well received and have seen tremendous evidence that by and large, the membership all across the state is very interested in fund-raising and especially they are interested in doing fund-raising correctly. The committee will continue to accept invitations to visit lodges and discuss fund-raising with the brethren as it can. It frequently takes an appreciable period of time to work out a schedule for such a visit, due to prior commitments and the work load of a committee member. Lodges interested in having a member of the committee come speak to them must keep in mind and make their request well in advance.

The committee genuinely desires to be of service to all the lodges in the state in regard to their fund-raising efforts. The committee wants to help, but they must know that the lodges need help. The committee encourages all lodges to seek Committee help in fund-raising activities. The Committee doesn't know a lodge needs help if the lodge doesn't ask for that help.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN L. BECTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(Docket No. 23)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Development was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This year's Research & Development Committee Seminars were held at sixteen locations in January and February. Attendance was up by approximately 15 percent from 1996. The evaluation sheets filled out by participants reported overall rating of "very favorable" to "excellent." The seminar format was different from those of the past few years. Rather than prepare "canned texts," we provided our presenters with the necessary materials to introduce topics that raised questions about Masonry. The Committee sought to challenge our Brethren to think—to engage in open discussion and to come to their own answers to the questions raised in the presentations.

The topic for the first hour of the seminars was "Back to Basics." In this hour the presenters raised questions relating to basic Masonic morality, of the quality rather than the quantity of members.

The second hour of the program was presented by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications and consisted of a condensed version of their *Program for Progress*. It, too, was favorably received. Relations between the two committees was fraternal and productive. The Committee on Research and Development looks forward to future cooperation between the two committees.

The third hour, entitled "A Knock at the Door" dealt with clandestine Masonry, regular Masonry, and visitation. For the purpose of information, Adoptive (women only), Co-Masonry (men and women), as well as various forms of irregular and clandestine Masonry were defined and briefly discussed.

Much of the third hour was spent discussing a case in which a black Mason from a lodge in a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina wished to visit one of our lodges. The visitor was eventually seated, and participants generally applauded the Master's decision to seat the visitor over the objection of a member.

The Committee has also been busy implementing the Speakers Bureau. A letter has been sent to all subordinate lodges to release the first edition of *The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina Speakers Bureau*. The letter also asks the several lodges to provide the Committee with the names of potential additional speakers. Future issues will be included in an existing Grand Lodge publication, probably the *North Carolina Masonic Directory*.

The present publication of a printed Speakers Bureau is only a first step. Eventually, we hope to put the Speaker Bureau "on-line," via an Internet "Web Site" or a "Bulletin Board." This would allow a continuous, timely, and inexpensive means of updating the list without having to resort to expensive mailings.

Before this can happen, however a number of issues remain to be resolved. For example, the Internet provides on-line access to millions of computer-users; and the potential for invasions of privacy and harassment of speakers is a major factor to be considered.

In the meantime, we will continue to update the printed *Speakers Bureau* and to address the "on-line" alternatives. In both cases our main concern is to avoid a situation in which Grand Lodge staff would be asked to answer telephone request for information about the *Speakers Bureau*.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. HOLT, P.M., *Chairman*

SEMINAR ATTENDANCE—1997

Date	City	1997	1996	1994	1993
January 25	Albemarle	39	36	143	42
	Charlotte	125	123	254	155
	Franklin	25	34	58	59
	Winston-Salem	83	71	232	50
February 1	Spruce Pine	7	16	27	28
	Asheville	30	10	107	50
	Edenton	37	25	86	55
	Wilmington	35	53	109	60
February 8	Raleigh (Durham)	70	57	116	55
	Forest Cty	48	33	58	29
	Hickory	45	20	90	55
	New Bern	85	68	176	75
February 15	Fayetteville	103	55	171	120
	Goldsboro	38	48	92	70
	North Wilkesboro	33	35	38	40
	Totals	841	708	1,834	995
Lodges in Attendance		245	216	296	n/a
Percentage of Masons Attending (60,500 est.)		1.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.5%
Percentage of Lodges Attending		64%	56%	77%	n/a

Note: Attendance figures have been "fudged to allow for the difference between actual head count and the number of names on the sign-in sheets. For example, Fayetteville had 103 by actual head-count, but only 84 sign-ins; Similarly the verbal report from Charlotte estimated "about 150," while the actual report—based on sign-ins—reported 87; accordingly the estimate is 125. In the case of very small attendance, figures have been left alone.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC PUBLIC RELATIONS

(Docket No. 24)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Committee on Public Relations met periodically and continues programs previously initiated as well as working on new programs.

During the ensuing year, we plan on having a new "Open House" program. Lodges throughout the state have reported that they have continued this program with success.

We have requested and expect a bill to be passed in the North Carolina legislature, authorizing a license plate with the "Masonic Emblem." When this is accomplished, you will receive a mailing regarding this. Before it can be implemented, we must have several hundred requests for the plate.

Brother Jim Reddish, the newest member of our committee, who is a partner in a radio station, has created some nice "Blue Lodge/N. C. Grand Lodge" information cassettes for radio stations.

Masonic relations in North Carolina seem to be at an all-time high and we look for this to continue.

Public Relations is important to our fraternity, we need the community to know who we are. Public relations is putting your "best foot" forward, the strategy of dealing with the press and the representatives of the public.

The idea of public relations is that if you lead a horse to water, even if you can't make him drink, maybe you can make him swim.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CALVIN GADDY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications Committee, comprised of M. W. I. Boyd Hopkins, W. J. Richard Holshouser, W. Ed Lawing, W. H. Lloyd Wilkerson and W. James E. Vann, completed another banner year. With the completion of the renewal program entitled, "Program for Progress", a series of ten regional meetings across the Grand Jurisdiction during September and October was conducted. Hundreds of the brethren attended, the notebooks were distributed to the Blue Lodge representatives present, the program was explained in detail, questions were answered, enthusiasm was generated, and strong acceptance of the program was evidenced. An evaluation of each regional meeting was made by the attendees, and the results indicated that the program has been needed for a long time; that the program, if instituted properly will serve significantly to regenerate and revitalize Freemasonry in North Carolina; that the Mentor, Leadership Development, and the Membership Involvement

ment sections of the program are and can be very important vehicles in improving the effectiveness of our Order.

In January of 1997, the Research and Development Committee kindly permitted this Committee to participate in each of their meetings, and the program was once again explained to those in attendance. Again, the reception of "*Program for Progress*" was enthusiastic. There appears to be a need and a hunger for this type program. In the district training sessions, already conducted by several District Deputy Grand Masters, it has been reported that the "grass roots" of Masonry in North Carolina welcomes this program with fervor. Numerous reports of improvements on the local level have been reported, and as the program unfolds more fully in 1997, under the direction of the DDGM, significant strides are expected to be witnessed.

The video, "*Freemasonry: A Fraternity for Life*", is still available from the Grand Secretary, and all Blue Lodges in the state are encouraged to utilize this fine production. It is an important part of the Mentoring program, and it can be an extremely useful tool for Masons and non-Masons alike.

The Committee will meet with the DDGM's and DDGL's at the Annual Communication to discuss the responsibilities during the coming years and to solicit their support.

Finally mission statement has been prepared for adoption, and it should be presented at the Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. VANN, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE ON YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations was received and entered on the record and the portion pertaining to Finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our Masonic Youth Organizations continue to be a well-spring of activity across the state. Membership in these organizations provides our young people with leadership training, education in those solid moral and ethical principles which are the hallmark of Masonry, as well as social opportunities which provide memories for ages to come. It cannot be adequately emphasized how important these activities are, not only for the benefit provided to our young people, but also in the regard that these are the future members of our Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters.

Over the past year, there have been some leadership changes in our youth organizations that are of distinct note. Our State Executive Officer for DeMolay, Brother E. John Elmore, was installed as the Grand Master of DeMolay International, and we feel extremely pleased and proud that one of ours has been accorded such a high honor. This is simply a testimony to John's diligence, hard work, and character. We in North Carolina have been truly fortunate to have such a fine leader to guide the activities of our DeMolay chapters over these last several years, and we look forward to his continued strong influence in the years ahead.

Additionally, at the beginning of the last Masonic year, Ms. Kay Letterman was selected to become the new Supreme Deputy of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Kay's mother, Katherine Ferguson, once served in this same capacity and we know that Kay's charming and

engaging manner will be a real plus as the Order of Rainbow continues its push to reach more and more teenage girls across our state.

The North Carolina Bethels of Job's Daughters have joined into a two-state jurisdiction with South Carolina. While there have only been three active bethels in our state, the Order seems to be surging forward with activities, and joining with South Carolina seems to be a very positive move. Miss Emilie Deans, a past Honored Queen from Raleigh Bethel No. 2, was selected as Jurisdictional Honored Queen for the Carolinas.

Membership levels in our youth organizations, like those in other Masonic bodies, go through ups and downs. During the past year, the Order of DeMolay was only able to meet 27% of its membership goals. This is somewhat a reflection of past success, as for the last several years North Carolina was one of the most successful states in meeting its goals. As a result, the goal for this year was a very high one which simply could not be attained. While three chapters were unfortunately lost, there does seem to be activity towards opening new chapters in some areas that either previously have not had one or where chapters have been dormant. We continue to have three extremely active chapters in Jacksonville, Salisbury, and Raleigh.

Overall, our youth organizations continue to be as active and successful, if not more so, than in most other states. Obviously, this is in great measure due to the strong leadership that we have enjoyed for quite some time, but it is of paramount importance that we continue to develop members of our lodges who can serve as advisors and guides to these young people. In fact, the most frequent factor in the failure of one of our DeMolay chapters, or Rainbow Assemblies, or Job's Daughters Bethels, is the lack of adult leadership and sponsorship. We would like to encourage more lodge members to attend meetings of our youth organizations and take the time to give the support that is so needed. These young people will reward us with a warmth and friendship that is hard to find anywhere else. And since such a high proportion of them go on to become members in our adult Masonic bodies, we should remember that they, indeed, are the very future of Masonry itself.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. BRUNK, P.G.M., *Chairman*

PETITION OF POTECASI LODGE NO. 418 TO CHANGE ITS NAME AND LOCATION

(Docket No. 27)

The Petition of Potecasi Lodge No. 418 to change its name and location was received and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to Potecasi Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the name of said Lodge to be Potecasi Lodge No. 418, Potecasi, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: Pendleton Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M. of Pendleton, North Carolina and Potecasi Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. of Potecasi, North Carolina, have consolidated and are presently meeting in the lodge hall of the former Pendleton Lodge No. 524, A. F. & A. M. at Pendleton, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said Potecasi Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. is presently

meeting in the lodge hall at Pendleton, North Carolina by dispensation; and

WHEREAS: The said Potecasi Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. has adopted a resolution for the purpose of changing its name and location of the said lodge to Pendleton Lodge No. 418, Pendleton, North Carolina;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Potecasi Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. hereby petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina to change the name and the location of the said Lodge to read Pendleton Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M., Pendleton, in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Dated at Pendleton, North Carolina, March 20, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
POTECASI LODGE NO. 418,
A. F. & A. M.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(Docket No. 28)

The following Report of The North Carolina Masonic Development Program was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Development Office in the Grand Lodge opened its doors on July 1, 1994. From July through December in 1994, it was necessary to develop a plan and begin an official Development Program within our jurisdiction, and, within the first three months I submitted a 5-Year Plan to the Board of General Purposes. Annually the Plan would be reviewed and adjusted, or fine tuned, whatever the case may necessitate, and implemented annually.

I was first given direction through the Board of General Purposes:

A. Plan and direct fund raising efforts of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. which supports the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford.

B. Plan a contribution program for Masons, non-Masons and other major gift prospects through expert communications and a variety of creative activities and programs.

C. Work with 388 Masonic lodges in North Carolina to coordinate Foundation fund raising in each lodge.

D. Plan an accounting system to receive and coordinate continuous giving.

E. Direct follow-up efforts in fund raising.

F. Prepare articles for *The North Carolina Mason* and other publications.

G. Prepare printed material for distribution to the membership and other prospects.

H. Within the first six months of employment, produce and submit to the Board of General Purposes a five-year plan for giving which establishes goals and milestones. When approved, this five-year plan will be reviewed and updated annually. This Development Office will be selfsustaining within two years.

The emphasis of the Development Office in 1995 was threefold: (1) assisting lodges in their solicitation of members for our North Carolina Charities; (2) identifying key prospects for major or legacy gifts, and assisting them accordingly; and (3) assisting our charities, our members and families with the necessary tools of estate planning to accomplish planned gifts for our Homes and the Foundation.

1995 finished with \$1,236,534.33 of annual contributions from our Lodges: \$674,644.36 received for the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 10.2% increase over 1994; \$406,765.99 received for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, basically flat growth. The Care Center Fund at Greensboro reflected an increase of approximately 1.0 % over 1994. The North Carolina Masonic Foundation reflected a 27.1 % increase over 1994. Total annual receipts for these designated areas, \$1,236,534.33 (1995) vs. \$1,151,059.35 (1994) for an overall 7.4% increase.

Legacy gifts:

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	\$ 446,403.75
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	136,161.57
N. C. Masonic Foundation, Inc.	<u>\$ 250,645.12</u>
Total Legacy Gifts for 1995	\$ 833,210.44

Charitable Remainder Unity Trusts (CRUTs):

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	\$2,000,000.00
N. C. Masonic Foundation, Inc.	\$ 250,000.00

1996 was another good year for Development Programs and Activities. The total annual support to the North Carolina charities was \$1,349,549.58, 9.14% increase over 1995. More specifically, The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford received \$707,089.42, an increase of 4.81% over 1995; The Masonic and Eastern Star Home received \$437,399.53, an increase of 7.53% over 1995; MESH Care Center received \$73,158.75 for a 63.74% increase over 1995; and, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation received \$131,901.88, an increase of 19.43%.

Legacy gifts:

	1995	1996
Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	\$446,403.75	\$354,452.31
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	136,161.57	\$117,910.56
N. C. Masonic Foundation, Inc.	<u>\$250,645.12</u>	<u>\$355,000.00</u>
Total Legacy Gifts for 1995	\$833,210.44	\$827,362.87

Regarding Charitable Remainder Unity Trusts, in 1995 two major CRUTS were established for our charities. In 1996, three were designed and are presently under construction. Two are awaiting the sale of highly appreciated property and one was finalized in March of this year. These three CRUTS could add in excess of an additional \$3,000,000 in remainder assets to our charities.

Additionally, in 1996 a training program was instituted in 38 different locations across the state. A training manual was given to each lodge in attendance with instruction in key fund raising efforts. Secondly, a major effort in Planned Giving was initiated. And thirdly, a mainstay effort remains to search for candidates who wish to leave charitable remainder assets to our charities. This will be accomplished through the brethren, OES, and family members who wish to learn more about charitable gifting.

For 1996, there were three major parts of the annual program lending itself measurable and key for the goodness and livelihood of our North Carolina Masonic Charities: annual contributions coming from the individual lodges supporting our charities, the growth of legacies gifts, and the growth of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation.

In summary, the Development Programs and Activities has incrementally, since July of 1994 through December 31, 1996, increased the Annual Fund by \$198,500; Legacy Gifts have increased our endowment assets by \$1,660,573; CRUTS have increased by \$3,000,000; and, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation increased annual contributions by \$46,691 and just

recently moved the asset fund balance over \$10,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MEDLIN
Director

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Information Systems was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

M. W. William H. Simpson appointed the Committee on Grand Lodge Information Systems (GLIS) on July 12, 1996, as an advisory and resource committee to aid the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges to better utilize the rapid changing field of information technology. The appointees were Brothers: Eddie H. Moody, Chairman; T. Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary; and Joseph K. Transou.

The Committee has met four (4) times since its appointment and has been in frequent communication with each other by telephone and E-mail. All meetings have had minutes recorded and placed in Grand Lodge records. Our first task was to review the status of existing hardware and software systems and where any planned implementations stood. After this review, goals were set and prioritized; and action items were assigned to each GLIS member.

The establishing a Web Site on the World Wide Web received the highest priority since it has the greatest potential benefit to improve operations and communications within the Grand Lodge jurisdiction as well as inform non-Masons about us. The objectives for the [grandlodge-nc.org](http://www.grandlodge-nc.org) are listed in the following outline:

A. Communicate Freemasonry to non-Masons on the World Wide Web, educating them as to who we are, our history, and information on how to join;

B. Provide Grand Lodge administration functions consisting of a Combined Calendar of events, Grand Master's Calendar, Masonic Directory, R&D Speaker Bureau papers, archive of N. C. Mason, Secretary Newsletters;

C. The Domain Name is : [grandlodge-nc.org](http://www.grandlodge-nc.org) for E-mail service with the web page: <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org>;

D. The Grand Lodge, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Masonic Home for Children will be linked for real-time E-mail and binary attachment exchange with private network data exchange features—scheduled for May 1, 1997; and

E. Host Blue Lodges and Appendant Bodies will be allowed to put up web pages (without internal E-mail) for a fee of \$120 and \$240 respective annually. These fees will be very cost saving to all who wish to utilize this type of communication and advertising.

The webservice provider will be Cybersystems (www.shopthenet.net) of Greensboro, NC, and the webmaster will be Ric Carter.

The budget for these expenses has been included in the Board of Publications' budget for 1997. This is where they belong since this is only an inter-active publication.

The work for this committee has barely started. The website is not a

reality yet, and it still has much work to be done to it to make it a useful tool of pride. Also, we have not addressed other goals, such as improving the exchange of information between the Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE H. MOODY, JR, *Chairman*
T. WALTON CLAPP, *Grand Secretary*
JOSEPH K. TRANSOU

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL

(Docket No. 30)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks presented the Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service to W. .W. .Brother Hubert Vernon Massengill, C.L. and Past Master of Troy Lodge No. 718.

PRESENTATION OF CANE

Brother Robert Brockwell of Blackmer Lodge No. 170 presented to M. .W. .William H. Simpson, Grand Master a white oak cane.

GREETINGS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

M. .W. .Robert V. Pinkston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, F. A. M. brought greetings from the brethren of South Carolina.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE

(Docket No. 31)

M. .W. .L. R. Thomas, Past Grand Master presented to M. .W. .William H. Simpson, Grand Master, a plaque for his endorsement of the Masonic Service Association hospital visitation program.

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

Prayer was offered by W. .Brother Victor S. Dowd, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in Memorial Auditorium.

FIRST DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

M. .W. .Brother William H. Simpson, Grand Master called the Grand Lodge meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

M. .W. .William B. Brunk, Past Grand Master, introduced the speakers from the Youth Organizations. Representating Job's Daughters was Miss Job's Daughters of

the Carolinas 1997, Miss Heather G. Mallard who delivered the following address:

Most Worship Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, dignified guests, and Master Masons:

Good afternoon. My name is Heather Mallard and I am a sophomore at N. C. State University. I am also Miss Job's Daughters of the Carolinas, the Jurisdictional Senior Princess, and the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 2 here in Raleigh. It is a great honor for me to be here today to tell you a little bit about Job's Daughters.

To start out, I'd like to give you an overview of Job's Daughters and who we are. We are your daughters, your granddaughters, your stepdaughters, and your nieces. We are between the ages of eleven and twenty. We are also the only international youth organization with our own philanthropic project. Just as all Shriners work for the Shriners' Hospitals, Job's Daughters all over the world work for the HIKE fund. HIKE stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. Our lessons to young women are based on the book of Job in the Bible. We teach that just as Job's patience and faith in God got him through many trials, so will our patience and faith see us through any troubles we may encounter. If we remain true to ourselves and our God, in the end we will all be rewarded. We read in the book of Job that "in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job." As members of Job's Daughters, we strive to live up to this passage every day and to show others that we truly are "the fairest in all the land." These are the lessons we teach young women in their initiation and reinforce in our meetings.

However, there are other things that Job's Daughters teaches us without us even realizing that we are learning. These are the most invaluable lessons we will ever learn; such as reverence for God, loyalty to our Country, respect for our elders, and most importantly, love and friendship for each other. Just as all Masons are brothers, I am proud to call all members of Job's Daughters my sisters. They are also my motivation, my inspiration, my support, and my friends.

Our presiding officer is called our Honored Queen. Next in line is the Senior Princess followed by the Junior Princess. These royalty officers sit in the east. Our meeting places are called Bethels, which means "holy place." In every meeting we say a prayer asking God to bless and watch over our Master Masons who give us our heritage." This is because without Masonry, Job's Daughters would not exist.

Here in the Carolinas, North and South Carolina Job's Daughters have just recently joined together to create a jurisdiction. This is a very exciting time for us. We are growing every day and going further than our sisters before us. This summer, we have several young women going to Supreme Session in Utah. I will have the honor of representing the Carolinas in the Miss International Job's Daughters competition. When I joined Job's Daughters nine years ago, that was just a dream for me. However, Job's Daughters has raised me from an average, insecure eleven year old girl to a confident and motivated woman. I am eagerly awaiting my dream come true this summer in Salt Lake City.

So, what does all this mean to Masons in North Carolina? First of all, a happy Masonic Family makes for a happy Mason. Secondly, think of how much Masonry had done for you as an adult and how much Masonry means to you personally. Now think of how nice it would be to share those sentiments with a young woman special to you. We have the opportunity to shape and mold who she will become; and you as a Mason, a father, a grandfather, or an uncle could play a vital role in her transition into

womanhood. Once young women see how much we gain from belonging to such an organization as Job's Daughters, we want to continue in the Masonic Family. This means that after age twenty, we must look elsewhere for guidance, support and companionship. The places we turn are adult Masonic Organizations like the Eastern Star, the Order of Armaranth, and the White Shrine. I am also a proud member of the Eastern Star, Milbrook Chapter No. 293. Job's Daughters serves as a stepping stone into these organizations.

Job's Daughters has done so much for so many, and is looking to do so much for so many more. We appreciate all of your support and offer our support in return. In North Carolina we have three Bethels and one in south Carolina. This means that there is a lot of space to start new Bethels in the Carolinas. Job's Daughters is a wonderful experience and becomes not only an extracurricular activity, but a way of life. We can help girls who are beginning to blossom, who have strayed from the straight and narrow, and who have walked the right path all along. There are laughs to share, friends to make, and sisters to gain. Job's Daughters is the best thing a young woman can do to help her in the future. I personally invite each and every one of you to find out for yourself exactly what Job's Daughters is all about.

Our Raleigh Bethel is hosting a Masonic, Eastern Star, and Parents Appreciation Night on April 26 at three o'clock in the Raleigh Masonic Lodge auditorium. If you have any questions about Job's Daughters, know of any young women between the ages of eleven and twenty with Masonic heritage, are interest in starting a Bethel in your area, or if you just want to chat, please come and talk to me today at the Masonic Youth table outside. Thank you very much for your time and God speed to you all!

Mrs. Kay F. Letterman, Supreme Deputy in North Carolina, International Order of Rainbow for Girls presented the following introduction:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to be asked to speak before the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on behalf of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. As a daughter and wife of a Master Mason, this outstanding organization has always been very dear to my heart.

This past year, Rainbow has begun to take a turn to strengthen our membership. This has been through the hard work of Masons, Eastern Stars and Rainbow Girls working together. May I remind you that this youth organization is for young ladies between the ages of 11 and 20 years of age. As I look out across this Grand Lodge, I see many Masons whose wives and daughters have been Rainbow Girls. Still Rainbow needs your help and support to increase our membership. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, niece, or know of a young lady in this age category, please encourage her to become a member. We are now forming a new assembly in Raleigh. If you know of a girl who may be interested, I will be glad to talk with her.

At this time, we are in the processing of reorganizing three assemblies in the state. If there has been an assembly in your city that has closed and you would like to see it reinstated, or if you are interested in starting an assembly in your city, please feel free to contact me.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, William H. Simpson, it has been a privilege, as my first year as Supreme Deputy, to work with you. You have always been a strong supporter and true friend of the Rainbow Girls, and we appreciate all the help you have given us this past year. I look forward to the coming year working with Right Worshipful Gerry T. Smith when he assumes his new office this week.

Today I have the honor to bring to this Grand Lodge a lovely young lady,

who for the past year has served the great state of North Carolina with poise and dignity. She is a member of Spring Lake Assembly No. 62, and her father is a former DeMolay and a member of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667. Her warm, friendly smile and outgoing, jovial personality certainly reflects a true Rainbow Girl. She is a credit to our beautiful Order, and we are proud to call her our own. I now present to you, Miss Kamin Marie Wilkie, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of North Carolina, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Representing International Order of Rainbow for Girls was Miss Kamin Wilkie, Grand Worthy Advisor in North Carolina who delivered the following address:

The International Order of Rainbow for girls was established in 1922 and it has therefore, experienced many years of growth and development. Hi, my name is Kamin Wilkie, and I'm the Grand Worthy Advisor of North Carolina. I want to share with you the values of Rainbows. Sometimes, when we identify ourselves with an Organization, in our more selfish moods we ask, "What will we get out of it?" This seems a fair question for if we spend our time, our talent, and our money, it is perfectly natural for us to want to know what the returns will be. Well in Rainbows your returns or should I say rewards will be both material and spiritual. Each girl may begin their career when she is 11 and may continue her inspirational travels until they are 20. To know that these girls are in a group that is well chaperoned, and that the form of entertainment in which they engage is clean and wholesome, should be very consoling to the parents of these girls. In the Rainbow Assembly she will have an opportunity to learn to talk in front of groups. She will be in meetings presided over by girls, and while the meeting will be under the direction of an adult, the adult will be in the background. Each girl has a feeling of freedom, a feeling that she is constantly learning about religion and the love of God to his children. If she is fortunate enough to pass through the various stations, she may become the Worthy Advisor of her Assembly. As Worthy Advisor, she will receive a training that will be worth more to her than any other she can possibly receive so early in life.

As an officer, she will not only preside over the particular work assigned to her, but she will work and plan to make a program that will be beneficial to the entire membership. Thus, early in life, she will become a planner and in carrying out these plans which has helped to make, she will learn to become a director.

When a young lady enters Rainbow and is a faithful worker, she has an opportunity of having her services recognized by being made a Master of the Grand Cross of Color. This is an honorary degree that is conferred upon Rainbow girls in recognition of services rendered. Only those rendering outstanding services receive this distinct honor.

Most assemblies have two regular meetings each month. In the Assembly room, she will find a great group of girls that will become her friends and spiritual sisters. An Assembly room is a beautiful place for, as a rule, girls like to surround themselves with things that are attractive. The floor setting of an Assembly is always interesting and invites immediate attention. The more you see it and study it the more interesting it becomes. It is in this environment that the Rainbow girl hears over and over about the power of the colors in her life and what the Rainbow means to her. Events like this leave their everlasting impression of peace and tranquility, on each and every member. And yet, this is only a few of the hours that are truly worthwhile in the experience of the Rainbow Girl.

These are only a few of the outstanding advantages that will come when a girl joins this program. The finest lessons are those of the bow stations

represented by Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, and Service. They teach each young girl how to use her faith as her guiding light throughout life.

It was brought to my attention that some Masons did not know that they were in fact a sponsoring body of Rainbow. Well surprise! You are! Your involvement with the youth does not stop with the DeMolay, it continues with us. I hope that I have given you a little more understanding of Rainbow for we need your support. Our order was founded by a great Mason, Mark W. Sexton. And hopefully, with your help, we can continue his work. Rainbow is growing again in North Carolina and will continue to grow with your support.

I would like to invite you to North Carolina's 60th Grand Assembly, Memories of Rainbow Love And Friendship Session, June 22, 23, and 24. I would love to have each and every one of you there. This will give you an opportunity to see up close the effect that Rainbow has on each girl. For Masons, Eastern Star, Amranth, and Rainbow are separate bodies, but working together we are a family!!! Thank you for having me and I hope to see all of you very soon.

Brother E. John Elmore, Grand Master of DeMolay International, State Executive Officer for DeMolay introduced Mr. Jason L. Whitley, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay who delivered the following address:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Simpson, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Smith, Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay Dad Elmore, Grand Lodge Officers, and members, good afternoon. It is indeed an honor to have the opportunity to stand here and speak before such a distinguished group of Masons. Dad Simpson, I would like to thank you for the invitation to the banquet last night, and the opportunity to meet so many honorable individuals.

The North Carolina Association Order of DeMolay is on the move. Since the last time you met at Grand Lodge, we have begun the process of starting a brand new chapter in Burlington, and also reopening an old chapter in Winston-Salem. I know that this does not sound like much, but for an organization of our size it is the greatest thing ever.

The relationship of DeMolay and Masonry grows stronger and stronger each day. If it wasn't for the men sitting in this room right now, DeMolay would not exist. It is the hard work, dedication, and contributions, that you provide that allows our young men to fulfill their dreams.

To fulfill a dream, those are some very powerful words. DeMolay has allowed so many young men to accomplish things that they would never think possible. For a young man to join a fraternal body, that would allow him to make choices of his own and direct his life to the fullest measure, would be a dream to live. DeMolay stresses morals, lessons, and examples, to young men, in hopes that they will follow them. Just as you believe, Masonry will take a good man and make him a better man. Same as in DeMolay, we take young men out of today's world, present them with those morals, lessons, and examples, so that when he is of age, he will be prepared to be that better man. DeMolay gives a young man an opportunity to meet new people, develop new friends, experience a fraternal brotherhood, learn leadership skills, advance in his scholastic studies, travel, and just plainly have fun. DeMolay is that dream, whether you are rich or poor, 12 years old or 21 years old. DeMolay is the one and only place where everyone is on the same level, and can experience and enjoy the same things.

Thinking back as a child, growing up I spent a great deal of time at my grandparents house. Seeing the way that my grandfather lived his life, as a Mason, built my excitement to follow his path. He was always honest, fair,

and a good friend. What he would do to help someone, or the time he would give to his lodge. He dedicated himself to his Masonic beliefs. Some of you know him as Morris Whitley of Guilford Lodge No. 656, a Past Master of his lodge and a Certified Lecturer for the last 45 years. He has been my stepping stone, and he is responsible for introducing me into the world of DeMolay. My grandfather, the man who started my dream. A dream of belonging to a fraternal body, to show his good faith, to advance in leadership within his chapter. The dream of standing here before you today. This year I am accomplishing something I never thought possible. This is the most magnificent thing I have ever done. DeMolay has made me, and DeMolay has prepared me to be that better man. Exactly one year and eight days from today, I will be ready to make that new journey into Masonry. That will complete my dream from my childhood, and open up a whole new door for my adulthood.

My brothers dreams do come true, and I encourage each everyone of you to be responsible, for giving a young man between the ages of 12 and 21 the opportunity to fulfill theirs. DeMolay is the best place to start.

One year from now, I will most likely be a Past State Master Councilor, and of course that means I will not be speaking here before you. I hope that the young man who is standing here next year in front of this distinguished group of men, will share his experiences in DeMolay. Grant some of them will be different, but certain things will not. You see all DeMolays share things that are in common just like you and your brethren. DeMolay has the positive effects on one's life such as the new friendship, the brotherhood, and its values. DeMolay is so important to a young man, and it can make all the difference. I that it has for me.

It has indeed been an honor and a privilege to be able to speak here today. Grand Master Simpson, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be here, and congratulations on a job well done. Deputy Grand Master Smith, I look forward to working with you during the upcoming year, I am sure that it will be a pleasure. Thank you all very much for your time and attention, and God bless.

CALLED FROM REFRESHMENT TO LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 1:45 P.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was presented by W. .Brother David R. Grissom, Chairman, and was entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Over the years, all of us have seen the letters V.I.P. and we know they mean Very Important Person.

Today let us remember with respect and dignity those who have passed from our midst and entered that "House Not Made With Hands Eternal in the Heavens."

Those who have died since our last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, could be listed as Masons who are V.I.B. or Very Important Brethren.

To be listed as someone important means that person has been actively involved maybe in many phases of community life, been a leader on the state level or recognized by his peers as making a meaningful contribution for service rendered.

A V.I.B. could be a Brother who helps a neighbor, calls on someone who is shut-in, transports a person in the community to the doctor, or writes a note to someone to let them know they are remembered, or picks up a Brother and takes him to a lodge meeting.

As we remember our departed brethren today, there are 1,473 Very Important Brethren who could be called by name as each of them are special.

Whether we know them personally or not, they were in God's eyes, and in our hearts, Our Brothers. They knelt at the sacred altar and obligated to be the best Mason they could be, and for those who had the privilege of crossing paths with these friends, you know the kind of men and Masons they were.

Fortunately, these V.I.B.'s have left us a strong heritage on which to build and for the wonderful examples they gave us, we will always be grateful.

There are two brethren among our list of Very Important Brethren who gave a great deal to Freemasonry for many years, and touched so many lives across our State with their leadership and contributions.

We will ask two of our brethren to present their remarks and thoughts.

We call upon Past Grand Master, A. C. "Jack" Honeycutt who will present a tribute to Past Grand Master, William Bernhard Bellois, followed by Deputy Grand Master, Gerry Smith, who will present a tribute to Grand Secretary, Robert "Pete" Dudley.

**ROBERT PETE DUDLEY***Grand Secretary 1974-1996*

Born: October 23, 1928 Died: October 3, 1996

ROBERT PETE DUDLEY

Eulogy delivered by R. W. Gerry T. Smith, *Deputy Grand Master*

"And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" Micah 6:8. "Live so that when you are gone, it will have mattered that you were here." These were Robert "Pete" Dudley's favorite quotations. His favorite hymn was "He Leadeth Me." These words certainly fit him and he lived the words square and true.

Pete was born October 23, 1928, in Shelby, North Carolina, the third of five children born to John and May Belle Dudley. He graduated from Shelby High School and attended Garner-Webb College and the Shelby School of Business. He grew up in the family business of heating, air conditioning, and plumbing. He later became a partner in the business with his older brother and father. He was a member of the National Refrigeration Service Engineer Society and several civic clubs in Shelby.

In August 1950, he volunteered to serve his country by joining the U. S. Army Engineers, spending two and a half years in Japan during the Korean conflict.

He started serving God at the age of twelve when he became a Christian and joined the First Baptist Church of Shelby. When the family moved to Raleigh, he transferred his membership to Forest Hills Baptist Church. He served both churches in leadership positions and various committees. He liked to say he attended church all his life starting even nine months before he was born.

Pete also joined the Masonic fraternity at a young age. When he was twenty-one, he was initiated on May 11, 1950, passed May 29, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason June 15, 1950. June 15 had a very special significance to Pete, not only was he raised on that date, it also is the date of his beloved wife Doris's birthday and coincidentally my birthday also! He served his Mother Lodge, Cleveland No. 202 as Master, in 1959. He was D.D.G.M. of the 43rd Masonic District in 1960-1961 and part of 1962 when he became the unanimous choice of a special Grand Lodge committee to become assistant to the Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. This committee worked for 22 months interviewing dozens of applicants without finding a suitable person. Brother Charlie told Grand Master James Brewer he knew a young man from Shelby that would be the right man if he would take the job. After contact was made with Pete, he and Doris made the decision, after much prayerful consideration, to accept the offer. That was the best thing that could ever have happened to this fraternity. This man was destined for this; his life's vocation. Thus began a dedicated, fruitful commitment to perpetuate the brotherhood, its purposes, beliefs, tenets, fraternal benevolence, and good will.

He was appointed by Grand Master William L. Mills, Jr., in October 1974 and was elected Grand Secretary in April 1975. He served in this capacity for twenty-two years, retiring September 30, 1996, just three days before his death. In 1970, he received the Joseph Montfort Medal from Grand Master William A. Hooks. In 1975, he was coroneted a 33rd Mason by the Scottish Rite. In 1980, he was appointed Grand Representative to Great Britain by the Duke of Kent. In 1986, he was awarded the DeMolay Cross of Honor by the International Supreme Order of DeMolays. In 1992, he was one of seven Grand Secretaries invited to share in the 275th anniversary celebration of the Grand Lodge of England.

In 1993, he was elected and served as President of the Grand Secretaries Conference of North America. In 1996, he was honored by having two windows dedicated to him at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. One was from his long time friends, the family of Jerry G. Tart, P.G.M., and the other from his Masonic friends. He was a member

of the Charlotte Bodies of the Scottish Rite, York Rite Bodies of Raleigh, Oasis, Sudan, and Amran Shrine Temples, and/or Honorary member of twenty-two lodges, several out of state jurisdictions and many other Masonic appendant bodies.

There is an old saying we have all heard many times, "Behind every good man, is a good woman." This is an absolute fact and certainly was true of Brother Pete. In September 1953, he married the true love of his life, Doris Rucker Dudley whom he affectionately called "Luce." Pete accomplished a lot in his life, but if he were standing here with me now he could honestly say much of it would not have been possible without this lovely lady. Doris fulfilled the role every man seeks in a wife. They enjoyed forty-three years of marital bliss and from this union came three children: Kathryn Dudley Griffith, R. P. Dudley, Jr., better known as "Bo," and Henry Rucker Dudley. His son-in-law is John Griffith and daughter-in-law is Wanda Davis Dudley. He had three grandsons: Logan and Spencer Griffith, and another special love of his life, Phillip Alan Stevens. Pete was a family man, he loved and cherished his entire family. He was the true "Father Figure" they looked up to for wisdom and kindness.

On a personal note, I can thank my dear departed Brother Earl Noe for introducing me to this great man. Pete and Doris were visiting the coast for a few days of rest and relaxation. Earl knew it was Doris's birthday, so he planned a little party for her. He invited Becky and myself and I was a little reluctant to go because I am a shy person and that word "Grand" scared me. I had seen Pete at Grand Lodge sitting on the stage performing his job flawlessly, sneaking behind the curtain for a smoke, walking around in his socks, but still he was a "Grand" Lodge officer. I guess I had it set in my mind that made them elite. We went to the party and I got the surprise of my life. Pete Dudley, I soon learned, was a genuine down to earth person. The word "Grand" took on a new meaning to me because he became a Grand friend to me. My family became his family and vice versa. We had a golden relationship that cannot be bought with paltry gold. Many of you here today have a favorite story of Pete, how he touched you in a special way, how he went out of his way for you, and he walked that extra mile for you. We truly thank Almighty God in heaven for letting us have Pete Dudley, he gave us so much and we gave him so little. This man had the most difficult job in North Carolina. Can you imagine having to cater to a new "boss" every year plus trying to satisfy 70,000 other bosses daily? He did it, he did it very well, and we received the fruits of his labor.

In closing, "Pete," I want to say to you my dear Brother—we can't see you up there on the stage and we don't see the smoke wafting from behind the curtain, but we know you are here among us. Your memory here will live on for many generations. I implore the young men in our beloved fraternity to carry forward the legacy this man has given us. Old friend, your buddies at the fish house miss you, but we know you are in a much better place. You have many of your old friends there with you now so until we meet again, "farewell," we love you.



WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS

Grand Master 1979

Born: June 22, 1920 Died: June 20, 1996

WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina has been blessed with exceptional leadership as men from all walks of life, have served with distinction as Grand Master and have brought to the office many and varied talents with a strong resolve and firm dedication to the principles of Free masonry. Each in his own way brought to the office some unique quality and the one whose memory we honor today was indeed such a man.

William Bernard Bellois was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on June 22, 1920, the son of the late Annie Lea Pless Bellois and George William Bellois. He attended public schools in Wilmington, graduating in 1937 from New Hanover High School. He attended Wake Forest College which now is Wake Forest University from 1939 to 1940, after which he attended Atlanta Southern Dental College which is now Emory University School of Dentistry, and graduated in 1944 with a D.D.S. Degree.

He served in the U. S. Dental Corps from 1944 to 1946 and again from 1952 to 1954. He retired from the U. S. Naval Reserve Dental Corps in 1963 with the rank of commander.

He was actively engaged in the practice of dentistry for fifty years.

Being a member of the Hanover Seaside Club for many years he served on the board of directors and was president for five years.

In 1944 he married the former A. Marguerite Smith of Hookstown, Pennsylvania. He and Marguerite were active members of St. Paul's Evangelical Luthern Church of Wilmington, and he served on the Church Council about four years.

Bill was raised in St. John's Lodge No. 1 in 1954 and was appointed as Steward in 1955 and served as Master in 1962. In 1954 he received the 32° in Wilmington Scottish Rite Bodies.

In 1963 he received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and was coroneted a 33° Inspector General, Honorary in 1971. He was an ardent Degree Worker and Director of the Council of Kadosh. He was Treasurer of the bodies and was a member of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General's Advisory Conference.

Bill received the York Rite Degrees in 1972. He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April 1972 by M. 'W.' Berl M. Kahn Grand Master and progressed through the Grand lines until his election as Grand Master on April 18, 1979.

He served on many boards and committees during this time. He received the Joseph Montfort Medal in 1981 for distinguished service.

When he served as Grand Master everyone soon learned that he never hesitated to take a stand for that which he believed was right, and once he had decided upon what needed to be done he was there to see that it was accomplished.

Bill had a great sense of humor, and seemed to like teasing. I always looked forward to seeing and being with him, and I will not say good-bye, but so long until we meet again.

Thank you Brother Jack and Brother Gerry for your thoughts and meaningful remarks.

Around this altar, with the burning candles and beautiful flowers, we cherish their memories and hold their friendship near to our hearts.

But as we close this service, let us, who remain, open a new chapter in our own lives to be the best Mason we can be and hopefully one day someone will say of us, that Mason was among this list of Very Important Brethren

and that ultimately God will say of us, "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. GRISSOM, *Chairman*
NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

WINDOW TO HONOR M. .W. .JAMES W. BREWER

M. .W. .Richard G. Moore announced that a window at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial will be dedicated in honor of M. .W. .James W. Brewer. Three windows have been previously dedicated to M. .W. .Jerry G. Tart, R. .W. .Robert P. Dudley and M. .W. .Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.



WILLIAM H. SIMPSON
Grand Master Presiding

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 33)

Most Worshipful Brother William H. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes (See Page 113, Docket No. 34 of these Proceedings for distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Brethren:

It is a special privilege for me to have this opportunity to welcome each of you to the Two Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. It is a great honor, a great responsibility and a great challenge to be a Freemason in this time in which we live. Those of you Brethren who are here to represent your lodges as a delegate and thereby serve as a member of Grand Lodge bear an additional responsibility and are rewarded with added opportunities of service to God, Humanity, and to Freemasonry.

We have come here to give an account of our time and actions for the last year. We have also come to formulate plans and make decisions which will affect the future of Freemasonry in North Carolina. I invite your participation in the business of your Grand Lodge and trust that decisions made here will be of mutual benefit to each of us.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers and all the delegates, I extend to our out of state guests and those representing the appendant bodies of Freemasonry warm fraternal greetings and a most cordial welcome. We are delighted to have you here and trust your stay will be both pleasant and rewarding and you will be glad you came. It is our sincere desire to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Once again I extend a warm Brotherly welcome to each of you. I invite your participation and I request your careful, prayerful and deliberate consideration of all matters to come before this Grand Body.

In compliance with the provision of THE CODE of this Grand Lodge, I am required to make a report to you on my activities as Grand Master during the Masonic year 1996-1997. It has been a delightful and rewarding experience for me and while I could not accomplish everything I desired, go everywhere I wanted to go, nor please every member, you can be assured that every action I took and every decision I made was made in the interest of Freemasonry as I was given to see what was best, I am therefore happy to make the following report.

NECROLOGY

Once again the Grim Reaper has taken his toll among our Brethren. Since our last Annual Communication, 1,473 of our Brethren have been called to their eternal rest (figures will be shown in the 1997 Proceedings). Among those called were Most Worshipful William B. Bellois, PGM who served in 1979-80 and our former Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother Robert P. Dudley. Brother Pete served in this office for 22 years in addition to having served as assistant to the Grand Secretary for ten years. He was a wealth of knowledge and a valuable servant of our Fraternity.

We are saddened by the loss of our Brethren. We extend to their families and friends our heartfelt sympathy and to our Heavenly Father our thanks for their contributions to each life they touched.

DDGM - DDGL MEETING

A dinner meeting was held with the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Lecturers at the Radisson Hotel on Tuesday, April

16, 1996 during the Two Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. At that meeting, I presented an outline of the topics I intended to focus on during the year to provide guidance to the District Deputies for their meetings.

I presented my theme for the year, "Freemasonry - A Challenge". My major points of emphasis were: morality, unity, leadership and education. In addition, other points of emphasis or continued emphasis were: DeMolay and other youth organizations, "Open House" programs, "Father and Son Nights", community involvement, improved communications and support of our charities.

In an effort to get the Deputies more directly involved with the lodges, reporting forms were prepared for reporting to the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and others for their review and assistance in monitoring lodge activities.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

A total of thirty-two district meetings were held across the state, the first on May 22 in Warrenton and the last in Black Mountain on August 28. Attendance at these meetings ranged from just over 40 to just under 180.

A delicious meal was served before each meeting. My thanks go to those who prepared the food, the lodges which served as host for the meeting and those who made the necessary arrangements. My gratitude also goes to the lodges for coming together and for the good fellowship that prevailed. I regret that some lodges were not represented at one of these meetings.

In an effort to shorten the meeting, the lodge was tiled, but was not opened, and the Grand Master was officially received. An overwhelming majority of you who have commented, have favored this procedure.

The format of the meetings was limited to introductions, report from the Grand Secretary, remarks by the Grand Master and a question and answer session. The meetings usually began by 7:15 P.M. and were concluded by 8:15 P.M. My theme for the year was "Freemasonry - A Challenge". My remarks were directed to the challenges presented to Freemasonry as well as those presented by Freemasonry.

I offer a special thank you to the Grand Lodge Officers and to the Past Grand Masters who attended one or more of the meetings. A special thanks also goes to Brethren from my lodge and the Greensboro area who attended several meetings and assisted me with the driving.

Holding these meetings was a very gratifying experience for me and I appreciate your hospitality and your reception.

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

Under the leadership of M. W. Brother Bunn T. Phillips, Grand Lecturer and W. Brother H. V. Massengill, Chairman this Board constantly strives to see that the ritualistic work of our Fraternity is performed effectively, uniformly, and proficiently.

Changes in the requirements for lecture service and District Schools of Instruction were made in an effort to insure the objectives of the Board and to accommodate the Brethren. I trust that each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction will cooperate fully with these actions of this Board and these changes will prove beneficial.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

There are a number of unsung contributors to our Masonic Fraternity. There are none more deserving of our thanks and appreciation than the members of this dedicated and hard working committee.

The program that these Brethren have developed, "Program for Progress"

is truly a plan for the advancement of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. On behalf of every Freemason in this state, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your efforts on our behalf. Brethren, the best way you can express your appreciation to Brothers James Vann, Boyd Hopkins, Richard Holshouser, Ed Lawing and Lloyd Wilkerson is to put this plan into action and let it work. It can be the beginning of a new day in Freemasonry in North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Committee on Masonic Research and Development planned and conducted sixteen seminars across the state. These seminars were held on four consecutive Saturdays, beginning on January 25 and concluding on February 15, 1997.

The topics were "*Back to Basics*" and "*A Knock at the Door*" which were presented by members of the Research and Development Committee and "*Program for Progress*" presented by members of the Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications Committee.

These Brethren are to be commended for their time, effort, patience, and perseverance in preparing and presenting these timely and important topics. I regret that there was not more interest and participation in some areas. I believe these are topics that are critical to us and the future of Freemasonry in North Carolina.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

I am pleased to report progress in two areas of special interest by this committee.

Thanks to Brother Calvin Gaddy and this committee the license plate applications will be available in time for this Annual Communication.

Brother James Reddish has prepared several public announcements regarding Freemasonry for radio. These tapes are being distributed to area stations for their use.

Thanks to these Brethren for their work.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

The North Carolina Mason is recognized around the Masonic world as one of the better publications and awards continue to acknowledge that fact. Every Freemason in this state is indebted to Brother Ric Carter, Editor and the Board of Publications for this outstanding paper. Brother Carter is always ready to receive your items of interest for the paper.

SUBORDINATE LODGE ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

On your behalf, I would express our appreciation to Brother Jim Medlin, Development Director for the effort he has extended and the programs he has either initiated or has planned for fund raising for our Foundation and our charities.

Our expression of gratitude also go to Brother Ed Becton and his Committee on Subordinate Lodge Activities for their time and energy in an effort to direct this program and especially to keep us informed regarding Internal Revenue laws and guidelines pertaining to fund raising.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

During the year, I was requested to approve waivers of physical disabilities for a number of petitioners for the degrees in Masonry. In each case, the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the petition was received, made a personal investigation of the petitioner and reported to

me. I wish to commend each of them for the prompt and efficient manner in which they handled these investigations. Based upon the reports and recommendations received, I approved the waiver of physical disability for 16 petitioners. Unfortunately, it was necessary to deny one waiver.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

As the time this report was being prepared, I had granted thirty dispensations. These dispensations had been granted to accomplish the following purposes:

Nineteen dispensations were granted to elect officers and fill lodge vacancies created by death, resignation, or failure to elect in December.

Two dispensations were granted for visitation with subordinate lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

One dispensation was granted for out-of-state visitation in our subordinate lodge.

Six dispensations were granted to permit lodges to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place.

Two dispensations were granted to permit lodges to re-ballot.

ORDER NO. 1

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Roanoke Lodge No. 203 elected Brother David Edward Faircloth to membership without complying with the following provisions of Regulation 68-01.1 of THE CODE.

1. The Application for Affiliation was read at a stated communication on April 22, 1996, and the ballot to elect him was taken at the same stated communication, without holding the said application over the required twenty-eight days.

2. The Application for Affiliation was not sent to the Grand Secretary for checking and recording and received by you duly certified by him before the ballot was taken to elect Brother Faircloth.

The ballot taken on April 22, 1995, to elect Brother David Edward Faircloth is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 75-11 of THE CODE and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a re-ballot to Roanoke Lodge No. 203 at the stated communication to be held on May 13, 1996. The Grand Secretary will make a record of this Application for Affiliation and place his certification thereon.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on May 13, 1996, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication on April 22, 1996, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greensboro, North Carolina, this 30th day of April, 1996.

ORDER NO. 2

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that Ocean Lodge No. 405 elected Mr. George Thomas Willis to membership on May 28, 1996, without twenty-eight days having elapsed before said Petition for the Degrees was received by the lodge.

The Petition for the Degrees of Mr. George Thomas Willis was received on May 14, 1996, the ballot taken on May 28, 1996 to elect Mr. Willis to membership is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 68-

01.1 of THE CODE and is therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a re-ballot to Ocean Lodge No. 405 at the stated communication held on June 25, 1996.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on June 25, 1996, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken (May 28, 1996) referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greensboro, North Carolina, this 6th day of June, 1996.

ORDER NO. 3

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that Fairfield Lodge No. 520 elected Thomas Wayne Ingram to receive degrees on June 25, 1996, which was in violation of Reg. 68-1 of THE CODE. On July 2, 1996, Fairfield Lodge No. 520 conferred the Entered Apprentice degree of Thomas Wayne Ingram, which was in violation of THE CODE, in that the election was illegal.

Since our brother was not responsible for this flagrant violation of the law of our Grand Lodge, I hereby ORDER:

1. That Fairfield Lodge No. 520 heal Entered Apprentice Ingram at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 87-6. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the first degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and after the candidate has been thus healed, he may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 72-2.

2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.

3. The lodge Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with.

Given under my hand and seal at Greensboro, North Carolina, this the 11th day of July, 1996.

ORDER NO. 4

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that Tabasco Lodge No. 271 received the Application for Affiliation of Aaron Kenneth Jackson on February 18, 1997, and elected him to membership on March 18, 1997, without the application having been first certified by the Grand Secretary's office and returned to the lodge.

The ballot taken on March 18, 1997, to elect Brother Aaron Kenneth Jackson is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 68-1,2 of THE CODE and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a rebalot to Tabasco Lodge No. 271 at the stated communication to be held on April 1, 1997.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for March 18, 1997, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Greensboro, North Carolina, this the 21st day of March, 1997.

THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford has provided unsurpassed

quality care for deserving children for many years and continues in that proud tradition. At the same time, every effort is being made to improve the care, the facilities and the training at the Home and to do so in the most economical manner.

During the last year the beef operation was phased out due to the cost of the operation. The Board made the decision not to sell the property, which is now under a five-year lease. A lamb project was begun with the Granville County 4-H Club.

The Board allocated funds to develop a media and resource center with a library in the basement of the York Rite Memorial Chapel. This project is under development at the present time.

"Campus Tracks" is an outstanding publication prepared under the direction of Brother Mike Soehnlein. This is a tremendous information and communication tool and our goal is to get it into every lodge in North Carolina.

The Board adopted a policy not to sell any of the main campus property or any of the adjoining farm land consisting of approximately 350 acres.

The census at the home has numbered 130-135 for some time. It is not my desire to alarm you, but to alert you that this number could continue to decline and should this be the case, the cost of care per child will continue to increase. It is also my desire to inform you that we have the capacity to care for up to 200 children at our Home without appreciably increasing the overall cost of operating the Home. This would appreciably decrease the average cost of care per child. Brethren, this is one situation that can become critical and I urge your attention and your involvement. There are children needing our help and there are children we can help. Please assist us in finding them. On your behalf, I extend our thanks to the very dedicated staff and Board of Directors at the Home.

You are encouraged to visit the Home, see what your money is doing, visit with the children and participate in some of their activities with them.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

This has been an exciting and a dynamic year at our Masonic and Eastern Star Home. It has been a year of transition to a new administration and year of monumental decisions, decisions to implement a plan that will take us into the twenty-first century.

For more than a decade we have debated how to resolve our fiscal and service dilemma. Our Home was, and is, operating in the red. Our Care Center is old and inefficient. Donations have declined due to inaction. We are also challenged in that the number of members who will need the Home most will double in the next ten years at the same time membership is declining. This makes gifts to the Foundation and emphasis on wills, estates and legacies of paramount importance and means we must capitalize on any additional revenue sources to which the Home is entitled.

On February 7-9 the Board of Directors met in what we call "The Decade of Decision" meeting. At that meeting the following ten motions were unanimously adopted:

1. To construct a new one hundred bed Care and Wellness Center as described in the approved Certificate of Need application. Renovate the older Bass Care Center into additional studios and apartments where more efficient Assisted Living services can be provided. The total project may be pursued at a construction cost not to exceed \$7.0 million.

2. To finance the approved project immediately through the Home's present and future resources.

3. To appoint Mr. David Polston of Wilmington, North Carolina, as

principal architect of the authorized expansion plan for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.

4. That, under direction of the Admission Committee, staff will develop a "Fee-for Service Program" for the Home's Admission Policies which permits admission of those qualified and eligible persons who are able to pay their full cost of care through entrance fee and/or regular monthly maintenance payments based upon specific required or desired services and to present that program to the Board of Directors for approval.

5. That an applicant, qualified and eligible for admission to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, may apply for temporary admission to the Home's Care and Wellness Center provided there is an admitting diagnosis by a Masonic and Eastern Star Home approved physician and the needs of that patient are such that they can be met in the Care and Wellness Center by the Masonic and Eastern Star Home staff within the scope of the center's licensure and certification.

6. That the Administrator be authorized to immediately apply for certification and reimbursement by third party payor to include Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, SSI Assisted Living and Veteran's Administration.

7. To authorize a new "Care and Wellness Center Construction Fund" to account for and monitor construction in progress.

8. To adopt a construction calendar for construction which calls for the new Care and Wellness Center to be completed and operating by October 19, 1998.

9. To form an Ad-Hoc Marketing Committee to study marketing of the expansion of the Home's Independent Living program and the charitable program of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina.

10. Formation of an Ad-Hoc Construction Committee to monitor the construction of the Care Center and Assisted Living expansion program, approve specifications and building locations, approve change orders and construction payments, and investigate expansion of the Independent Living Program by an additional fifty cottages.

We are delighted with the knowledge and skills our administrator, Brother John Rose brought with him and the leadership he is providing. We are also pleased with the new Director of Business Service, Brother William H. Hurlbert. These two have worked long and hard to better understand the expenses and revenue source of the Home. They have discovered overlooked revenue for the current and prior years. These are not recurring assets, however, their disclosure resulted in the necessity of restating the 1995 audit. As a result, rather than a deficit condition in 1995 and 1996, the Home actually finished with a positive bottom line which will carry over into the 1997 fiscal year.

Several other staff positions have been filled this year including that of Assistant Administrator. These additions, which compliment an already loyal and skillful core staff gives us reason for an optimistic view of the future.

This year, for the first time in the history of the Home, we had an Eastern Star sister serve as President and another sister serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Several major improvements have been completed such as renovations and landscaping at the independent living apartments and cable T.V.

We now look forward with great anticipation to a ground breaking ceremony for the new care center and the completion of the expansion plan as specified by the Certificate of Need.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

The conference was held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 16-19, 1997. There were some sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions represented, in addition to several foreign delegations.

Those who attended from North Carolina were:

- Most Worshipful William H. Simpson, Grand Master and his wife Marian
- Most Worshipful Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer
- Most Worshipful James W. Brewer, Past Grand Master
- Most Worshipful L. R. Thomas, Past Grand Master and Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- Right Worshipful T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary
- Worshipful H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Past Lt. Grand Commander and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina and his wife Jeanne
- Brother David Grissom, Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children and his wife Sue
- Brother Powell M. Shelton, Assistant Grand Tyler and his wife Betty
- Brother E. John Elmore, Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay International
- Worshipful Brother Pete Eure, Past Grand Chauffeur for Most Worshipful Clifton Everett and Grand aide-de-camp for Most Worshipful Brother Jimmy Brewer.

The theme of the conference was "Together We Can". Some of the topics discussed were:

1. Masonic Renewal
2. Relocation of Lodges
3. National Masonic Foundation for Children - Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
4. Strategic and Long Range Planning
5. Public Awareness
6. Masonic Education
7. Membership
8. Revitalizing Existing Members
9. Membership Acquisition
10. Resistance to Change
11. One Day Classes
12. Special Program for Lodges
13. Solicitation
14. Grand Lodge Publications

Among the reports given were:

1. George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association - Edgar N. Peplor
2. Masonic Service Association - Richard Fletcher
3. Masonic Service Center Report - Richard Fletcher
4. DeMolay Update - E. John Elmore, Grand Master
5. National Association of Masonic Homes - David Grissom, President

This was my second Conference of Grand Masters and I am grateful for the opportunity to represent our Grand Jurisdiction. I have found both

conferences that I have attended to be very informative and interesting and not always as harmonious as you might expect. That feature alone, makes them even more worthwhile. Of note also, is this was Most Worshipful Brother Brewer's 50th Conference. I recommend our continued participation.

The 1998 Conference will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

The thirty-sixth Annual Southeastern Masonic Conference, was held in Nashville, Tennessee on August 1-3, 1996. Those in attendance and representing the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina were: M. W. William H. Simpson, Grand Master and his wife Marian; M. W. Clifton W. Everett, Jr., Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer; and W. T. Walton Clapp, Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

M. W. J. D. Tisdale, Past Grand Master of Tennessee served as Master of Ceremonies for the conference. After the invocation by Rev. Donald Brooks, Grand Chaplain of Tennessee and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, the Grand Master of Masons for the State of Tennessee M. W. Brother Alton E. Tollison was introduced. Brother Tollison welcomed all present. His welcome was followed by Brother Charlie Walker, Grand Ole Opry, who welcomed all present to Nashville and Opryland. Following the introduction of delegates and officers of each Grand Lodge the keynote address was given by Illustrious Joseph Martin, Jr., S.G.I.G. in Tennessee.

Papers were presented as follows:

"Let's talk about Freemasonry" - R. W. Jerry Underwood, JGW of Alabama

"How can we regain the respect we lost as a Fraternity" - M. W. L. C. Harper, Grand Master of Kentucky

"Are we getting needed support from the Appendant Bodies?" - R. W. Ray B. Tuck, Deputy Grand Master of Louisiana

"Are We Valuing Masonry to Cheaply?" R. W. James Seymour, SGW - Georgia

"Why would a Man want to be a Mason?" M. W. Homer E. Sullivan, Jr., Grand Master of Mississippi

"Masonry in the Next Century" M. W. William H. Simpson - Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

"Fund Raising for Grand Lodges" - R. W. Samuel Tennyson - Deputy Grand Master of South Carolina

"Results of One Day Class" - M. W. Michael Padron, Jr. - Grand Master of Florida

"Vision 2013" - R. W. John L. Palmer - Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee

The basic purpose of the conference is "the advancement of Freemasonry in the southeast" and thereby "benefit Masonry as a whole". This conference provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and a discussion of problems, common and unique to each Grand Jurisdiction. I recommend we continue participation in this or a similar conference.

The 1997 conference will be held in Jackson, Mississippi on July 31 and August 1-2.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

An Emergent Communication was held on August 31, 1996 in Eden,

North Carolina for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple for Leaksville Lodge No. 136.

An Emergent Communication was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, North Carolina on November 8, 1996 for the installation of Right Worshipful Brother T. Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

An Emergent Communication was held on April 5, 1997 in Candler, North Carolina for the placing of a cornerstone at Hominy Lodge No. 491 A.F. & A.M.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

I had the opportunity to visit each of the four Veterans Hospitals and spend a few minutes with our Masonic Brethren in those care facilities. It was both an enlightening and rewarding experience to see first hand the work being done for those who have given so much for our country. I cannot say thank you enough to the Masonic Service Representatives and the core of volunteers assisting them at the Hospitals in Oteen, Fayetteville, Durham, and Salisbury. It takes special people to work in these special situations.

OUT OF STATE VISITATION

My out of state visits were limited because of my instate commitments and I felt my first obligations were at home. However, I am happy to report that in addition to attending the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Nashville and the Grand Masters Conference in Tulsa, I was able to make the following out of state visitations:

On April 24-25 I attended the Grand Lodge of South Carolina along with my wife Marian. This was a special occasion since we have come to know and appreciate so many of these Brethren not only through Grand Lodge, but through association with them in several of the Appendant Bodies.

On June 29-July 4th Marian and I accompanied by Right Worshipful Brother Tom Gregory and Marilyn attended the Imperial Shrine of North America in New Orleans. Unfortunately Brother Tom and Marilyn had to return home early due to the death of his mother. This was a wonderful experience for Marian and me and what perfect hosts the three Temples in North Carolina were to us. We were the guests of Amran, Oasis, and Sudan Temples for a delightful banquet and we appreciate their hospitality and friendship and for making us feel so welcome.

On September 10, 1996 accompanied by Brothers Powell Shelton, Bill Harper, and Gene Lewellyn, I attended a Past Master's Night in Cowpens Lodge No. 210, Cowpens, South Carolina. Also in attendance were the Grand Master of South Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Robert Pinkston and the Grand Master of Georgia, Most Worshipful Brother Clyde Griffin.

On November 10-12 we were privileged to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia held in Richmond. In addition to an enlightening Grand Lodge experience, I was given a personal tour of the Grand Lodge Office and the Masonic Home by Brother Tommy L. Jones, Administrator of the Home and formerly Administrator of our Home in Greensboro.

OTHER VISITATIONS

Instate visitations and meetings, in addition to the thirty-two District Meetings, the quarterly Board Meetings of the two Homes, the Board of General Purposes and the Long Range Planning Committee, were too numerous to list here but numbered over 125.

Among the meetings, where I was privileged to speak and/or bring

fraternal greetings, were the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Charlotte, the Grand Chapter, the Order of Eastern Star in Hickory, the Grand Assembly, The Order of Rainbow for Girls in Raleigh, The Grand Master's Class, the Order of DeMolay in Greensboro, Oasis Shrine Ceremonial in Asheville, Sudan Shrine Ceremonial in New Bern, Amran Shrine Ceremonial in Sanford, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Asheville, and the Grand York Rite Bodies in Raleigh.

I had the honor of attending many banquets and ladies nights, participating in several degrees, presenting numerous awards including Twenty-five Year Service Awards, Fifty-Year Veterans Awards and Sixty-Year Diamond Jubilee Awards. One of the highlights was to present a Seventy-five-year certificate to Brother Gus Peeler, age 104, in Winston Salem and on the same night witness the conferral of the Master Mason's Degree by the Highway Patrol team before an audience of over two hundred. Another thrilling experience for me was the conferral of the Master Mason's Degree by the Grand Lodge Officers in my own lodge, Stokesdale No. 428 for my nephew, Brother Kenneth Simpson and my Brother-in-law Brother J. William Harper.

I also had the unique experience of visiting in the home lodge of each of the Grand Lodge Officers and each lodge in the 36th District.

HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I recommend that the Honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is both qualified and eligible under the provisions of Regulation 11-4.2 of THE CODE.

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED	TOTAL YEARS
Christopher L. Burti	517	5	1994-95-96	3
Dennis C. Hagen	501	14	1994-95-96	3
Larry H. Graham	208	16	1994-95-96	3
Daniel P. Weatherington	712	17	1994-95-96	3
Wallace E. Brown	497	20	1994-95-96	3
Harvey S. Evans	84	27	1994-95-96	3
William H. Dickerson	654	30	1994-95-96	3
F. Thomas McFarland	750	32	1994-95-96	3
Thomas A. Mauldin	348	38	1994-95-96	3
William F. Navy	738	42	1994-95-96	3
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JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

It was my pleasure to present Joseph Montfort Medals to three of our Brethren who have distinguished themselves through their devotion and service to our Fraternity.

On June 13, 1996 I was privileged to present a medal to W. . Brother Joseph C. Saunders, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 40 in Raleigh. Brother Saunders has served as DDGM of the 24th and DDGL in the 23rd and 24th Districts and is currently serving as DDGL in the 23rd District. He is also a member of the Board of Custodians.

On August 17, 1996 it was my pleasure to present a medal to W. Brother Ray M. Comer, a member of Stokesdale Lodge No. 428, Stokesdale, North Carolina. Brother Comer has served two terms as Master and as Lodge Secretary more than twenty years. He served three years as DDGM of the 36th District and is now an Assistant Grand Tyler.

The third medal will be presented at the 1997 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April 1997.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

The continued decline in our membership remains a major concern of all of us. There are other areas that concern me more than membership decline and those are the actions of some of our members and the lack of participation and involvement of others. Some of our Brethren apparently think the rules were made for others and continue to ignore them. Some seem to think the moral principles and ethics we teach apply only while inside the lodge room. Some seem to have little charity in their heart and never enough to forgive and forget. Some are willing to have their names removed from our rolls, either by demits or non-payment of dues, rather than support the mission of Freemasonry. Brethren, these are major concerns.

In spite of the above, a number of good things are happening in Freemasonry in North Carolina and there is a lot of excitement and optimism. Some of our Lodges are showing membership gains and we have initiated some outstanding programs such as *"Program for Progress"*. Our Long Range Planning Committee is hard at work on ideas and plans for the future. Our Development Program, under the direction of Brother Jim Medlin, has made great strides. New programs are being implemented at the Masonic Home for Children and expansion plans have been approved for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. I have found relationships between the Grand Lodge and the Appendant Bodies to be excellent.

The changing times in which we live will continue to require that we evaluate our policies and our practices if we are to remain a leader in the Masonic World. Freemasonry is a challenge and Freemasonry will continue to challenge each of us.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend every lodge in North Carolina implement the *"Program for Progress"* developed by our Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications.

I recommend continued financial support and appropriations for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Masonic Service Association, the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, the Southeastern Masonic Conference, and the Youth Organizations. I recommend a greater participation and visibility in the activities of these organizations especially those within our Grand Jurisdiction.

I recommend each lodge in North Carolina give serious consideration to involvement in a community project such as, a blood drive, childhood immunization program, or children's identification program.

I recommend the adoption of a mission statement by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

I recommend the continuation of the Grand Lodge Committee for Long Range Planning as it is currently constructed consisting of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, a Past Grand Master, a Past Master and the Master of a Subordinate Lodge.

I recommend the continuation of the Education Seminars with concentration on topics of current interest and those with the potential of requiring a decision by this Grand Lodge in the future.

I recommend the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Deputy Grand Lectures continue to report, at least semiannually, to the Grand Lodge Officers to which they are assigned, in addition to the Grand Master and to any officer of the Grand Lodge that the Grand Master may specify.

I recommend this Grand Lodge and all the subordinate lodges in North Carolina give full support to the decision of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home to build a new care center and to convert the existing Bass Care Center building into independent living apartments. I also recommend that every effort be made to repay the funds which the Home will "borrow from itself" for this project as soon as possible.

I recommend the continuation of the Grand Lodge Committee on Library and Archives and the Committee on Information Systems.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

We regret the loss of Right Worshipful Brother Robert P. Dudley, former Grand Secretary and extend our love and sympathy to Doris. We not only have lost a friend and Brother but an immense amount of knowledge and experience. We are, however, fortunate to have had a Brother and Assistant to the Grand Secretary with the skills and knowledge to more than adequately fill the job as Acting Grand Secretary and since November 8, 1996 as Grand Secretary. Brother Walton Clapp has been a pleasure to work with and was with me on most of our District Meetings. To Walt and the Grand Lodge Office Staff, Mrs. Joyce Watson and Mrs. Cornelia Liacos, I express my heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for all your assistance and support.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND SPECIAL APPRECIATION

I thank God for all His blessings and especially for health, strength and endurance to complete the year and for safety during all my travels.

I thank all my Brethren, living and deceased, who have assisted and supported me throughout my Masonic Career.

I thank my parents and family members who have given me encouragement, support, and love through the years.

I thank the members of Stokesdale Lodge for the high privilege of being a member of this beloved Fraternity and for their support over the years.

I am grateful to my friend and Masonic Brother, Most Worshipful Jerry G. Tart for appointing me to the Grand Line and to the Past Grand Masters for their advice and support.

I thank Brothers Ray Comer, Gene Lewellyn, Powell Shelton, and others who have traveled with me during the year and assisted with the driving.

I thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their support and their participation in my program, Most Worshipful Brother Clifton W. Everett for his efforts to keep me informed last year, and Illustrious Brother Lloyd Wilkerson for his friendship, advice, and hospitality.

Brethren, I thank you for your friendship, your hospitality, your gifts, your honorary memberships and every expression of your love and friendship during the year.

I thank the ladies in the Greensboro Scottish Rite Office, Mrs. Joan Miller and Mrs. Delois Bass and also Brother Lee Rumley for all their assistance, typing support, and attention and care for the office during my absence.

Finally, I thank my dear wife, Marian, for her unwavering support, her patience, her loyalty and her love not only during the last year, but for all the great years we have had together. She has always been a positive influence in my life.

MY CHALLENGE

Brethren, it has been a wonderful experience and a great ride, but the journey is not ended. Freemasonry is still a challenge and still offers to each of us a challenge. My challenge to each of you is to accept Freemasonry's challenge - let's restore morality, let's come together in unity of purpose, let's develop leadership and let's educate. My challenge to you is Freemasonry's challenge: "*Let there be Light.*" Let's do it by setting some goals, let's make commitments, let's go for our goals and not for gold. Let's act, not react. I challenge you.

GOD BLESS YOU AND FREEMASONRY.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. SIMPSON
Grand Master

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master was read by R. W. T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William H. Simpson, in all of its details and submits this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master, as reflected upon the performance of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to orders and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

(3) That the portions concerning the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home be referred to the respective boards of those institutions.

(4) As provided in Regulation 11-4.2, we recommend the adoption of the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to those brethren contained in the Report of the Grand Master.

(4) That all other matters assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commissions which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
GERRY T. SMITH, SR., *Deputy Grand Master*
THOMAS W. GREGORY, *Senior Grand Warden*
CHARLES M. INGRAM, *Junior Grand Warden*
CLIFTON W. EVERETT, JR., P.G.M., *Grand Treas.*
T. WALTON CLAPP, III, *Grand Secretary*
LESLIE H. GARNER, P.G.M.
DALTON W. MAYO, P.M.
L. R. THOMAS, JR., P.G.M.
M. BRUCE BOYETTE, P.M.
WILLIAM B. BRUNK, P.G.M.
LEE G. RUMLEY, P.M.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES FOR LODGE NEWSLETTERS

(Docket No. 35)

W. Brother Richard Carter, Editor of *The North Carolina Mason*, with appropriate remarks, presented Certificates to the following lodges for excellence in communication:

Outstanding Upstart

A Lesser Light, Mattamuskeet 328, Engelhard, Wayne Cox, Editor
More Light, Glenville 551, Glenville, Broward Davis, Editor

Most Entertaining

The Plumb Line, New Lebanon 314, South Mills,
Bill Stallings, Editor

Most Informative

The Round Peak Mason, Round Peak 616, Mount Airy,
Kelly Hutchens, Editor

James B. Green Scene, James B. Green 735, Raleigh,
Ron Hollamon, Editor

Best

The Summoner, Gaston 263, Dallas, George Poteat, Editor
Snow Lodge No. 363, Snow 363, Boone, Alvin Hardy, Editor

PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 36)

A motion was made and seconded that the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to those brethren qualified and recommended by the Grand Master in his report. On vote, the motion was duly adopted.

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

NAME	LODGE	DISTRICT	YEARS SERVED	TOTAL YEARS
Christopher L. Burti	517	5	1994-95-96	3
Dennis C. Hagen	501	14	1994-95-96	3
Larry H. Graham	208	16	1994-95-96	3
Daniel P. Weatherington	712	17	1994-95-96	3
Wallace E. Brown	497	20	1994-95-96	3
Harvey S. Evans	84	27	1994-95-96	3
William H. Dickerson	654	30	1994-95-96	3
F. Thomas McFarland	750	32	1994-95-96	3
Thomas A. Mauldin	348	38	1994-95-96	3
William F. Navy	738	42	1994-95-96	3
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REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Development Officer was read, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters,

Distinguished Masonic Visitors from other Masonic Jurisdictions, and, my Brethren:

I come today with good news; good news that our charities are growing and doing well; good news that gifts presented to our Masonic charities over the past two years are up—7.4% in 1995 and 9.4% in 1996.

Twenty-one lodges receiving the "Five-Star Award" represent over 15% of all contributions that came in to our charities in 1996. Actually, 5% of our Lodges did 15% of all contributions. That's wonderful charity.

1996 was a good year for Development in our North Carolina Charities. The total annual support to the children, our elder brothers and sisters, and the Foundation, was \$1,349,550.00, a 9.14% increase over 1995. More specifically, The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford received \$707,100.00, an increase of 4.81% over 1995; The Masonic and Eastern Star Home received \$437,400.00, an increase of 7.53% over 1995; MESH Care Center received \$73,200.00 for a 63.74% increase over 1995; and The North Carolina Masonic Foundation received \$131,900.00, an increase of 19.43%.

Legacy Gifts:	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Total Legacy Gifts:	\$833,210.44	\$827,362.87

Regarding Charitable Remainder Unity Trusts, in 1995 two major CRUTs were established for our charities. In 1996, three were designed and presently under construction. Two are awaiting the sale of highly appreciated property and one was finalized in March of this year. These three CRUTs could add in excess of an additional \$3,000,000 in remainder assets sent to our charities.

Additionally, in 1996 a training program was instituted in 38 different locations across the state. A training manual was given to each lodge in attendance with instruction in key fund raising efforts.

In summary, annual contributions have incrementally increased the Annual Fund by \$198,500; Legacy Gifts have increased our endowment assets by \$1,660,573; CRUTs have increased by \$3,000,000; and, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation increased annual contributions by \$46,691, and just recently moved the asset fund balance over \$10,000,000. All this was accomplished with the Development Office total cost of operation being \$175,000 over 2 1/2 years. In essence, you invested 4 cents and got back 96 cents in return!

Now, lets make these Grand Master's-Five Star Awards; these awards are presented to these Lodges:

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinston
 Hiram Lodge No. 40, Raleigh
 Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Raleigh
 Cary Lodge No. 198, Cary
 Long Creek Lodge No. 205, Huntersville
 Hickory Lodge No. 343, Hickory
 Snow Lodge No. 363, Boone
 University Lodge No. 408, Chapel Hill
 Bula Lodge No. 409, Burlington
 Henry F. Grainger Lodge No. 412, Oxford
 Lexington Lodge No. 473, Lexington
 Rockingham Lodge No. 495, Rockingham
 Revolution Lodge No. 552, Greensboro
 Riverside Lodge No. 606, Catawba
 Round Peak Lodge No. 616, Mount Airy
 Elberta Lodge No. 654, West End
 Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, Fayetteville
 King Solomon Lodge No. 704, Gastonia
 Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, Kinston

West Gate Lodge No. 738, Charlotte
James K. Polk Lodge No. 759, Pineville

Brethren, let's give all these "Five-Star" Lodges a big round of applause!
Great Masonic Work!

Brethren, I am proud of the opportunity to serve as your Director of Development. Our Development Program is on the move and, with your help, we can do great and wonderful things!

Let me close with a quote from Brother Ernest Borgnine, the great actor of stage, television, and movies:

"We must not allow ourselves to be limited by what has been done in the past, nor constrained by that which seems easiest, nor stunted by lack of imagination. Let us set our eyes upon the horizon, dream dreams, see visions, and make those visions into reality."

Thank you very much, Brethren!

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MEDLIN
Director of Development

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING PROGRAM AT THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

(Docket No. 38)

To the Most Worshipful Grand lodge of North Carolina:

Good afternoon Brethren:

I have been asked to bring you a progress report regarding the new Care Center at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Permit me a brief recap for those who may not have been here last year.

More than 85 years ago, the Masons of the Grand Lodge and Eastern Star members of the Grand Chapter joined in cooperation to incorporate this first such Home in America. The Grand Chapter committed their continuing support to the Masons in the construction of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The Home grew, changed with the environment, and generally kept pace with the needs of our members.

More than one and a half decades ago, the need for a new Care Center sprang forward. It was prompted by the fact that our existing Care Center was no longer satisfactory. It did not meet the needs of today's nursing home patients who require nursing on a 24 hour basis. It was not built to a standard that would allow the Masonic and Eastern Star Home the opportunity to participate in the third party payer and insurance programs. It was no longer efficient because of new regulations and too few rooms per floor.

The matter was discussed for many years. Confusion about Medicare and Medicaid, and a concern for the sufficiency of our own resources resulted in no action. During this time the needs of nursing home patients grew, technology changed, public interest in quality care increased, our membership grew older, and bureaucrats became involved.

Last year the members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina loudly and clearly sent forward their approval to expand the Home's operations. The general plan was a replacement facility and implementation of a formal Assisted Living Program. At that time the support included an understanding that the Home would borrow the funds required through issuance of tax-exempt public bonds that would allow our members a win-win method of participating in the cost.

During the final stages of the planning phase, it was discovered that the

Home's financial condition by itself would support such a bond. It would require backing through a credit enhancement from a separately rated financial institution. In that case the bonds could be issued but only in multiples of \$100,000 rather than \$1,000 and \$5,000 lots. This would not allow our members to participate.

You can be proud of your Directors. They have not allowed themselves to be limited by the past, nor constrained by what seems easiest, nor stunted by lack of imagination. They have set their eyes upon the horizon, dreamed dreams, seen visions, and are making those visions into reality.

In February, at a three-day "Decade of Decisions" meeting, the Board of Directors scrapped the financing plan. We are now moving forward by using our own present and future resources. We are, in effect, borrowing from ourselves with every intent to reinvest in our endowment when the Home's operations move out of the red through new efficiencies and new revenues.

We are now compelled to move forward at an even more rapid pace. On April 9—just last week—representatives from the State's Division of Facility Services visited our Home. They approved the proposed site for our expansion but nearly condemned our existing building. We have agreed to pursue the expansion with all dispatch and make some immediate but costly corrections in the older building.

A portion of the investment in the older building is scheduled later in the remodeling phase. We will endeavor to meet the mandated requirements with as little waste as is possible.

Brethren, on May 10, from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., there will be a long-awaited Groundbreaking Ceremony at the Home in Greensboro. Important dignitaries have been invited not the least of which are the members of every lodge in North Carolina.

Worshipful Masters, your Lodge received an invitation several weeks ago. The Home will be providing lunch for the members, families, and friends attending from your Lodge. We need to know how many to expect. Please ask your Secretary to call my office or send in the RSVP card.

I have been asked if members can bring a container to gather some of the earth from the working place. Please encourage your members to bring a hand trowel and a container for that purpose. Also, you may want to bring blankets and picnic chairs although seats under a tent will be provided for our elderly members who are unable to stand. There will be entertainment and activities for children. All three youth groups will be participating as will the world's most professional choir from the Masonic Home for Children. It will be a historic day in Masonry.

By the way, May 10 will be the most beautiful day North Carolina has to offer. There will be no rain. The skies will be clear except for a few white fluffy clouds. The trees and flowers will resemble a kaleidoscope of colors. If it rains we will not see it. If it is cold, we will not feel it. We have waited too long and made too great an investment to be put off by bad weather.

Finally, my brethren, it has been said that the inner strength of a man can be measured by the size of the dragon he is willing to fight. You, long ago, chose to fight two large and timeless dragons. We chose wisely because the Word of God tells us to plead the widow's cause and visit the fatherless in their affliction. We fight these two dragons together and we must consider them together.

The number of children in need of a Home is growing and we must support our Masonic Home for Children whose residents bring nothing to the table except hopes and dreams.

The number of elderly Masonic families in North Carolina will double over the next 10 years. The number of our needy members who apply for admission has always been related to the numbers of Masons in North

Carolina over the age of 65.

North Carolina Masons have chosen to fight this dragon. Come to the battle. Participate in the fight, cheer on, and applaud the warriors. By taking even a modest turn, you will have made a good effort.

God bless y'all and we'll see you at the Groundbreaking on May 10.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A ROSE
Administrator

PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

(Docket No. 39)

The mission of Freemasonry in North Carolina is to raise the moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual conscience of society by teaching the ancient and enduring philosophical tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, which are expressed outwardly through service to God, family, country, and self under the Fatherhood of God within the Brotherhood of Man.

Presented to the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
and the

Board of General Purposes
in session in Raleigh, North Carolina

Saturday, March 15, 1997

by the

Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications Committee
(ADOPTED)

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

Prayer was offered by W. Victor S. Dowd, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina.

SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina by M. W. William H. Simpson, Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Victor S. Dowd, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by W. Brother Robert E. Gresham, Jr. and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In addition to the Proposed Budget found in the Grand Secretary's

Report, we would like to propose the following recommendations:

We recommend that the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. divide the earnings up to \$160,000.00 between the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Any additional earnings above the \$160,000.00 shall be disbursed to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend the Charity Fund transfer to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home for Children the sum of \$6,000.00 each.

We recommend that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Building and Office Reserve Fund.

We recommend that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Special Contingency Fund to the Emblems and Awards Reserve Fund.

We recommend that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for any line item in the budget to be exceeded to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GRESHAM, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented by M. W. Brother Walter F. McCall, and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, or rejected as indicated. The report was then adopted as a whole.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master, as used by him or the Docket Number used in any report, or other documents submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

ORDERS OF THE GRAND MASTER

ORDER NO. 1

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 2

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 3

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

ORDER NO. 4

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master reported under this title.

(ADOPTED)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which was presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held on April 17, 1996 to be acted on at this Annual Communication.

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by Corinthian Lodge No. 542.

Amend Regulation 82-4 to read as follows:

Regulation 82-4. For the purpose of Masonic funerals only, a Lodge of Sorrow may be opened annually on the Degree of Master Mason, after the installation of officers, the usual lodge ceremonies conducted. At the time of request for Masonic funeral services, the Master shall notify lodge officers and members to assemble at a specified place and time. At the assembly point instruction and information will be given relative to the funeral service and place of interment. The minutes shall be read and approved at the next convened meeting of the lodge. The Lodge of Sorrow shall be closed annually on the Degree of Master Mason, before the next installation of officers.

1. The Secretary shall add at the end of the minutes a certificate to the effect that the brethren did receive the body and did inter the same with a Masonic burial ceremony.
2. The Secretary shall during the annual closing of the Lodge of Sorrow read the names of all deceased brethren with dates of birth, initiation, passed, raised, and death.

(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were submitted by Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576.

Amend Regulation 73-6 to read as follows:

Regulation 73-6.6 EXCEPTION: If the Lodge at fault or the candidate through no fault of his own (ie: sickness), cannot advance within the six months period after initiation or passing, then the provisions of paragraph 73-6 are waived and the candidate may be passed or raised.

(REJECTED)

The following proposed amendment to THE CODE was submitted by Ottis Jefferson, Chairman, Code Commission and Gerry T. Smith, Deputy Grand Master.

Amend Regulation 77-11 to read as follows:

Regulation 77-11. In general, membership dues shall be a matter within in the jurisdiction of the lodge subject to review by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge for any abuse of power except that it may remit the dues of those members who have received their fifty year awards on a year by year motion of the lodge.

(APPROVED)**Amend Regulation 77-13 to read as follows:**

Regulation 77-13. The annual dues charged by a lodge shall be uniform, each member paying the same amount. In the regulation of dues by way of exemption, cancellation, increase, or reduction, a lodge shall not show preference or favoritism to any class or group of its members, but shall treat all members alike except members in the armed forces of the United States

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Old Town	751	46	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	5	2	4	250	246	-4	1	4	75.00	50.00		751
Enterprise	752	46	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	117	118	1	0	1	75.00	50.00	5.00	752
Federal Point	753	10	3	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	93	99	6	0	2	100.00	35.00		753
Masters	754	25	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	55	0	0	1	75.00	50.00		754
Clemmons	755	46	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	99	94	-5	0	2	100.00	60.00		755
Clifford Duell	756	29	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	77	78	1	1	0	100.00	40.00	5.00	756
Denver	757	53	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	122	3	0	1	75.00	40.00		757
Oak Island	758	10	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	5	131	124	-7	0	3	100.00	40.00		758
James K Polk	759	42	5	8	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	131	135	4	0	1	100.00	75.00	5.00	759
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Fellowship	687	32	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	203	195	-8	0	4	100.00	25.00	12.50	687
Cherry Point	688	8	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	3	3	10	280	270	-10	0	2	100.00	40.00	10.00	688
Scotland Neck	689	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	63	61	-2	0	1	75.00	25.00		689
Mount Moriah	690	52	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	132	132	0	0	10	60.00	35.00		690
Renfro	691	47	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	164	167	3	0	6	100.00	30.00		691
East Gate	692	40	5	6	6	1	8	1	0	28	16	15	597	552	-45	1	3	100.00	40.00		692
Charles M. Setzer	693	41	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	8	246	234	-12	0	11	100.00	25.00		693
Gate City	694	36	3	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	5	6	332	328	-4	1	7	100.00	40.00	10.00	694
Allen-Graham	695	43	5	3	4	3	3	0	0	3	3	7	391	388	-3	0	5	75.00	35.00	5.00	695
Memorial	696	45	9	5	5	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	177	181	4	0	8	75.00	50.00	5.00	696
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Cape Hatteras	698	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	99	98	-1	4	8	75.00	40.00		698
Asheboro	699	37	10	8	9	3	1	0	0	1	3	4	216	221	5	0	7	75.00	75.00		699
Friendship	700	41	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	135	136	1	0	3	100.00	45.00		700
Garner	701	24	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	157	152	-5	0	2	75.00	50.00	5.00	701
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Advance	710	48	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	141	142	1	1	0	150.00	50.00		710
Piedmont	711	46	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	79	78	-1	0	4	150.00	45.00	10.00	711
Wilson	712	17	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	6	1	1	175	174	-1	0	4	100.00	50.00		712
Stanley	713	8	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	203	205	2	0	1	100.00	30.00		713

St. Patrick's	617	27	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	89	88	-1	0	3	75.00	50.00	617
Union	618	43	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	193	190	-3	0	3	100.00	50.00	618
John H. Mills	624	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	42	1	0	2	50.00	24.00	624
Cannon Memorial	626	43	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	13	2	13	374	351	-23	0	24	75.00	35.00	626
Belmont	627	54	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	6	198	188	-10	0	9	125.00	35.00	627
Walnut Cove	629	35	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	97	96	-1	0	5	130.00	45.00	629
Francis S Packard	630	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	42	43	1	0	2	50.00	25.00	630
Goldsboro	634	16	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	6	0	5	235	231	-4	1	8	125.00	45.00	634
Yadkin Falls	637	38	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	67	2	0	6	50.00	50.00	637
Proctorville	643	14	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	64	67	3	0	0	100.00	50.00	643
Bladen	646	13	7	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	167	170	3	2	2	60.00	35.00	646
John A. Nichols	650	61	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	109	107	-2	0	8	60.00	30.00	650
Elberta	654	30	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	89	-1	1	4	75.00	35.00	654
Guilford	656	36	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	27	3	13	300	261	-39	0	12	100.00	35.00	656
Keller Memorial	657	44	19	18	18	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	332	343	11	0	7	100.00	30.00	657
Beulaville	658	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	105	102	-3	0	1	50.00	40.00	658
Black Mountain	663	61	6	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	186	190	4	1	6	80.00	35.00	663
Garland	664	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	47	44	-3	0	4	100.00	50.00	664
West Asheville	665	61	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	160	158	-2	0	7	60.00	50.00	665
Fort Bragg	667	29	11	9	9	0	1	0	0	15	7	10	476	454	-22	0	11	100.00	35.00	667
Holland Memorial	668	55	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6	3	7	234	222	-12	0	5	100.00	45.00	668
Kernersville	669	46	5	6	6	1	1	1	0	9	1	1	279	275	-4	0	8	100.00	35.00	669
Lovelady	670	57	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	116	116	0	0	9	100.00	30.00	670
Robbinsville	672	65	5	4	4	3	1	0	0	3	2	4	225	224	-1	1	4	50.00	30.00	672
Spindale	673	59	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	131	123	-8	1	7	100.00	40.00	673
Acacia	674	45	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	8	9	208	185	-23	0	8	75.00	50.00	674
Washington	675	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	3	126	126	0	0	8	50.00	35.00	675
Temple	676	42	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	325	319	-6	1	9	100.00	40.00	676
Warsaw	677	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	73	73	0	0	6	50.00	40.00	677
Providence	678	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	92	86	-6	0	6	75.00	40.00	678
Creasy Proctor	679	29	16	12	12	1	3	0	0	7	3	11	666	651	-5	0	9	100.00	40.00	679
Semper Fidelis	680	9	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	12	4	11	312	291	-21	0	5	100.00	50.00	680
Piedmont	681	45	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	5	101	99	-2	0	4	75.00	35.00	681
Rolesville	683	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	85	81	-4	0	3	75.00	50.00	683
Pioneer	685	46	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	177	170	-7	0	6	150.00	45.00	685
Angier	686	28	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	103	102	-1	1	1	50.00	50.00	686

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Richlands	564	9	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	112	115	3	0	2	100.00	35.00		564
Wendell	565	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	8	116	109	-6	0	7	50.00	50.00	5.00	565
Doric	568	7	6	10	12	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	430	433	3	1	29	75.00	30.00		568
Snow Creek	571	51	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	73	73	0	0	5	50.00	25.00		571
Mount Pleasant	573	50	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	129	127	-2	0	2	100.00	40.00	15.00	573
Andrew Jackson	576	44	8	9	10	2	1	0	0	3	2	6	295	297	2	1	8	75.00	40.00	3.50	576
Meadow Branch	578	39	12	6	6	1	1	0	0	6	1	4	117	114	-3	0	2	50.00	25.00		578
Caesar	579	56	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	130	129	-1	0	2	60.00	50.00		579
Ionic	583	7	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	116	116	0	0	4	75.00	45.00		583
Apex	584	26	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	71	-1	0	3	75.00	50.00		584
Roseboro	585	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	83	72	-11	0	2	75.00	35.00	15.00	585
Bethel	589	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	37	34	-3	0	2	50.00	50.00		589
Lowell	590	54	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	6	2	9	297	285	-12	0	3	125.00	40.00		590
Maiden	592	53	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	128	126	-2	1	6	75.00	30.00		592
Stony Point	593	51	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	79	75	-4	0	0	60.00	35.00		593
Ashe	594	49	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	179	178	-1	0	4	50.00	50.00		594
Wallace	595	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	113	108	-5	0	12	50.00	50.00		595
Waccamaw	596	13	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	103	102	-1	1	2	75.00	50.00		596
Cranberry	598	58	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	118	120	-2	0	3	75.00	25.00	1.00	598
Queen City	602	18	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	139	130	-9	0	2	50.00	40.00		602
Jeff L. Nelson	605	60	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	87	83	-4	0	6	75.00	40.00		605
Riverside	606	53	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	178	185	7	1	4	100.00	40.00	10.00	606
Chadbourne	607	13	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	76	76	0	0	3	150.00	50.00		607
Zebulon	609	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	62	61	-1	0	2	50.00	40.00		609
Atkinson	612	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	53	1	0	3	100.00	35.00		612
Home	613	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	43	-2	0	1	50.00	35.00		613
Round Peak	616	47	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	184	197	3	0	11	100.00	30.00	30.00	616

3	496	52	2	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	5	2	7	178	171	-7	0	5	150.00	40.00	7.50	496
Royal Hart	497	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	50	1	0	3	50.00	25.00		497
Ayden	498	5	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	73	73	0	0	5	50.00	50.00		498
Creedmoor	499	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	57	-2	0	4	50.00	25.00		499
Raleigh	500	25	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	109	102	-7	0	6	75.00	45.00		500	
Red Springs	501	14	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	90	87	-3	1	8	100.00	35.00	10.00	501	
Cookville	502	57	14	16	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	135	142	7	2	1	75.00	40.00		502	
Cherryville	505	55	2	4	4	2	1	0	0	4	2	8	253	248	-7	0	8	100.00	25.00		505	
Belhaven	509	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	120	118	-2	0	1	50.00	40.00		509	
Whetstone	515	55	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	169	167	-2	0	2	100.00	40.00	25.00	515	
Farmville	517	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	92	91	-1	0	3	60.00	50.00		517	
Widow's Son	519	20	6	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	8	7	188	183	-5	0	7	100.00	20.00		519	
Fairfield	520	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	33	1	0	1	50.00	15.00		520	
Manteo	521	3	4	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	250	249	-1	1	17	75.00	40.00	10.00	521
Pendleton	524	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	76	-3	0	3	60.00	25.00		524	
Rodgers	525	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	60	-1	0	0	50.00	20.00		525
Lucama	527	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	79	75	-4	0	6	50.00	40.00	50.00	527	
Fairmont	528	14	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	4	2	6	136	130	-6	0	4	100.00	40.00		528	
Andrews	529	65	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	165	163	-2	0	2	50.00	25.00		529	
Joppa	530	41	3	2	3	1	4	0	0	14	7	16	490	461	-29	0	26	100.00	50.00	15.00	530	
Hamlet	532	30	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	3	162	146	-16	0	5	100.00	100.00		532	
Camp Call	534	56	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	119	1	0	3	75.00	35.00		534	
Hollis	535	59	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	115	-2	0	2	75.00	40.00	535	
Corinthian	542	36	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	7	243	233	-10	0	13	100.00	45.00	15.00	542	
Spencer	543	44	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	178	171	-7	0	8	100.00	35.00	5.00	543	
Mount Holly	544	54	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	13	3	3	235	218	-17	0	6	100.00	30.00		544	
Roman Eagle	550	30	6	6	7	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	128	128	0	0	4	65.00	85.00	10.00	550	
Glenville	551	64	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	43	43	0	0	3	75.00	20.00		551		
Revolution	552	36	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	11	597	582	-15	0	23	100.00	25.00	10.00	552	
Vesper	554	58	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	5	185	180	-5	0	3	100.00	30.00		554	
Elia	555	31	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	166	161	-5	0	15	100.00	25.00		555	
Neill S. Stewart	556	28	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	144	146	2	1	12	100.00	25.00		556	
Ararat	558	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42	0	0	0	60.00	35.00		558	
Swannanoa	561	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	124	118	-6	0	3	75.00	25.00		561	
Waxhaw	562	39	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	88	86	-2	1	2	75.00	35.00		562	
Tabor	563	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	100	98	-2	1	2	100.00	50.00		563	

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Marble Springs	439	65	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	62	60	-2	0	0	75.00	50.00		439
Marietta	444	37	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	83	80	-3	0	2	75.00	35.00	10.00	444
Biltmore	446	61	8	5	7	1	2	0	0	3	1	12	439	433	-6	0	10	60.00	40.00		446
Belfield	447	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77	76	-1	0	3	50.00	20.00		447
Clyde	453	63	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	73	77	4	0	7	75.00	35.00	15.00	453
Elkin	454	47	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	2	3	197	189	-8	0	10	75.00	40.00		454
Dillaboro	459	64	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	98	95	-3	0	3	125.00	45.00	25.00	459
Cliffside	460	59	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	174	170	-4	1	6	85.00	45.00		460
Matthews	461	41	6	6	6	0	3	0	0	11	2	4	290	280	-10	1	4	100.00	30.00		461
South Fork	462	54	7	7	8	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	147	148	1	0	11	100.00	40.00		462
Currituck	463	51	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	3	110	107	-3	0	10	75.00	40.00	10.00	463
Grassy Knob	471	51	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	56	56	0	0	5	100.00	30.00	5.00	471
Sonoma	472	63	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	107	100	-7	0	6	75.00	40.00	5.00	472
Lexington	473	45	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	236	232	-4	1	2	75.00	59.00		473
St. Pauls	474	14	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	5	80	73	-7	1	8	100.00	40.00	30.00	474
Grimealand	475	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	89	86	-3	0	1	50.00	35.00	10.00	475
Rainbow	479	6	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	86	84	-2	1	2	50.00	40.00	10.00	479
Saluda	482	60	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	86	89	3	1	1	90.00	35.00		482
Trahill	483	50	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	72	71	-1	0	4	100.00	25.00	5.00	483
Southern Pines	484	30	7	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	9	197	192	-5	0	24	50.00	30.00		484
Lawndale	486	56	7	9	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	89	95	6	0	1	60.00	20.00		486
Rich Square	488	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	33	-1	0	4	50.00	25.00		488
Linville	489	58	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	99	99	0	0	14	75.00	35.00		489
Hominy	491	61	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	201	197	-4	1	6	75.00	50.00		491
Thomas M Holt	492	34	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	185	180	-5	0	6	100.00	40.00	10.00	492
Pilot	493	47	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	64	62	-2	0	2	50.00	60.00	10.00	493
Rockingham	495	30	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	215	216	1	1	12	80.00	35.00		495

Seaboard	378	19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	34	1	0	3	50.00	25.00		378
Coharie	379	15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	69	1	0	0	100.00	40.00		379
Granville	380	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	37	-1	0	6	75.00	50.00		380
Forest City	381	59	6	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	164	160	-4	1	7	75.00	50.00		381
Jefferson Penn	384	35	5	8	6	2	0	1	0	1	1	7	205	203	-2	1	17	150.00	50.00	10.00	384
Pigeon River	386	63	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	157	153	-4	0	11	75.00	50.00	15.00	386
Kedron	387	60	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	2	11	318	294	-24	0	14	100.00	50.00	10.00	387
Mooresboro	388	56	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	143	4	0	3	75.00	30.00		388
Copeland	390	47	6	5	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	120	122	2	0	3	50.00	40.00		390
Lebanon	391	29	7	6	5	1	0	0	0	6	1	4	235	230	-5	0	5	100.00	50.00		391
Orient	395	10	9	5	2	4	1	0	0	6	2	5	246	240	-6	0	7	100.00	45.00		395
Bald Creek	397	62	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	156	153	-3	0	7	75.00	35.00	35.00	397
Joppa	401	59	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	136	136	0	0	6	75.00	30.00		401
Siler City	403	31	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	129	127	-2	0	9	100.00	50.00		403
Denton	404	45	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	74	-1	1	3	50.00	50.00		404
Ocean	405	8	7	7	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	8	315	314	-1	0	20	100.00	35.00	15.00	405
North Wilkesboro	407	50	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	130	123	-7	0	9	100.00	50.00	5.00	407
University	408	32	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	120	115	-5	0	10	125.00	60.00		408
Bula	409	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	206	196	-10	0	11	75.00	45.00	2.50	409
Bailey	411	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	61	-1	0	1	50.00	50.00		411
Henry F. Grainger	412	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	33	30	-3	0	0	50.00	35.00		412
James A. Johnson	413	22	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	107	99	-8	0	8	75.00	36.00	5.00	413
Maxton	417	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	62	58	-4	0	2	50.00	30.00		417
Potecasi	418	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	60	57	-3	0	8	50.00	25.00	25.00	418
Harmon	420	48	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	58	3	0	3	100.00	40.00	50.00	420
Sparta	423	49	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	150	149	-1	1	5	75.00	30.00		423
Montgomery	426	65	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	116	112	-4	0	8	80.00	35.00	10.00	426
Oconee	427	6	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	96	95	-1	0	1	100.00	35.00		427
Stokesdale	428	36	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	121	127	6	0	2	100.00	35.00	5.00	428
Seaside	429	9	8	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	219	218	-1	0	11	75.00	35.00	15.00	429
Relief	431	28	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	113	110	-3	0	6	75.00	60.00		431
Piney Creek	432	49	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	65	6	0	1	50.00	15.00		432
Vanceboro	433	7	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	106	108	2	0	0	50.00	40.00		433
West Bend	434	48	3	5	0	3	2	0	0	5	2	5	148	141	-7	0	4	75.00	45.00	5.00	434
Blue Ridge	435	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	54	0	0	2	50.00	12.00		435
Biscoe	437	38	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	152	153	1	0	6	50.00	25.00		437

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Littlington	302	28	11	8	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	233	235	2	0	16	50.00	40.00		302
Pleasant Hill	304	11	1	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	172	176	4	1	7	75.00	50.00		304
Laurinburg	305	30	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	145	146	1	0	6	100.00	50.00		305
Rae ford	306	30	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	126	127	1	0	5	75.00	55.00	7.50	306
New Lebanon	314	1	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	96	100	4	0	4	85.00	35.00		314
Eureka	317	1	6	3	4	2	1	0	0	7	1	9	319	309	-10	0	11	100.00	35.00		317
Wilmington	319	10	3	5	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	11	381	373	-8	0	18	100.00	50.00		319
Selma	320	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	117	114	-3	0	6	100.00	30.00		320
Granite	322	47	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	216	216	0	0	19	100.00	30.00		322
Matamoras	328	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	49	48	-1	0	4	75.00	40.00	25.00	328
Bayboro	331	6	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	105	101	-4	2	8	50.00	40.00		331
Fairview	339	56	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	15	1	5	274	260	-14	1	6	100.00	25.00	15.00	339
Harmony	340	16	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	85	84	-1	0	4	75.00	50.00	50.00	340
Hickory	343	57	7	8	7	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	428	418	-10	1	15	125.00	50.00		343
Numa F. Reid	344	45	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	207	200	-7	0	14	75.00	35.00		344
Stanly	348	38	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	6	238	227	-11	0	13	60.00	45.00		348
Durham	352	32	6	4	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	207	200	-7	0	15	125.00	50.00		352
Fallston	356	56	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	113	110	-3	0	9	75.00	35.00		356
Bakersville	357	58	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	148	146	1	0	12	150.00	35.00		357
East LaPorte	358	64	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	100	2	0	8	50.00	30.00		358
Mount Vernon	359	6	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	70	2	0	4	50.00	45.00		359
Snow	363	49	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	241	241	0	0	11	100.00	37.00		363
Gastonla	368	55	7	6	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	13	384	372	-12	0	8	100.00	45.00		368
Aahler	373	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	75	-2	0	3	60.00	25.00		373
Campbell	374	52	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	82	84	0	0	1	75.00	30.00		374
State Line	375	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	64	62	-2	0	0	50.00	12.00		375
Youngville	377	22	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	36	2	0	0	75.00	75.00		377

Wilson	226	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	60	56	-4	0	3	65.00	30.00		226
Henderson	229	21	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	182	180	-2	0	16	100.00	40.00	1.00	229
Corinthian	230	18	2	3	5	4	0	0	0	2	1	9	213	210	-3	0	13	50.00	40.00		230
William T. Bain	231	24	6	10	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	102	109	7	0	3	75.00	100.00	25.00	231
Lenoir	233	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	49	0	0	3	75.00	50.00		233
Mystic Tie	237	59	9	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	162	165	3	0	7	75.00	36.00	5.00	237
Wiccacon	240	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	24	22	-2	0	0	50.00	15.00		240
Grifton	243	5	7	7	9	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	104	113	9	0	10	75.00	60.00		243
Monroe	244	39	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	9	325	317	-8	0	6	75.00	50.00		244
Catawba	248	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	137	127	-10	0	13	75.00	65.00		248
Pythagoras	249	10	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	130	132	2	0	8	150.00	50.00		249
Lee	253	51	3	3	3	4	0	1	0	1	2	2	132	133	1	1	5	65.00	40.00		253
Kenly	257	27	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	57	0	0	2	75.00	40.00		257
Fuquay	258	26	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	145	147	2	0	6	75.00	40.00		258
Waynesville	259	63	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	6	200	194	-6	0	5	75.00	25.00	11.00	259
Excelsior	261	40	7	8	8	1	14	0	0	1	1	17	443	447	4	0	36	100.00	45.00		261
Hibriten	262	57	8	6	5	0	2	0	0	5	0	11	341	332	-9	0	9	100.00	40.00	6.00	262
Gaston	263	55	10	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	163	171	8	2	6	120.00	40.00		263
Farmington	265	48	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	95	96	1	0	0	75.00	35.00		265
Dunn's Rock	267	60	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	11	0	8	242	229	-13	1	15	125.00	40.00		267
Tabasco	271	34	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78	77	-1	0	1	75.00	20.00		271
Bingham	272	34	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	157	162	5	0	1	150.00	40.00	6.00	272
Beaver Dam	276	39	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	111	110	-1	0	1	100.00	75.00		276
Green Level	277	26	7	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	82	7	0	4	50.00	35.00	5.00	277
Rehoboth	279	12	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	40	1	0	4	50.00	50.00		279
Wake Forest	282	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	104	99	-5	0	6	75.00	35.00		282
Eureka	283	44	19	16	14	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	209	219	10	0	10	75.00	35.00		283
Greenville	284	5	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	160	158	-2	0	15	50.00	35.00		284
Salem	289	46	6	5	4	2	0	0	0	3	4	11	470	458	-12	0	26	150.00	40.00	5.00	289
French Broad	292	62	5	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	179	182	3	0	9	50.00	15.00		292
Vance	293	62	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	144	143	-1	0	8	100.00	50.00	10.00	293
Atlantic	294	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	46	-4	0	2	50.00	40.00		294
Stonewall	296	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	83	77	-6	0	13	50.00	40.00		296
Harmony	299	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	52	-1	0	8	50.00	25.00		299
Aurora	300	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	50	47	-3	0	1	60.00	40.00		300
Clay	301	65	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	4	228	216	-12	0	17	75.00	35.00	25.00	301

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Sanford	151	31	9	5	5	0	1	0	0	4	2	3	152	149	-3	0	5	50.00	45.00		151
Scotch Ireland	154	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	109	102	-7	0	9	100.00	50.00		154
White Stone	155	23	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	127	122	-5	0	4	50.00	50.00	35.00	155
Knap of Reeds	158	32	2	4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	126	129	3	0	2	100.00	25.00	10.00	158
Yadkin	162	48	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	156	154	-2	0	4	100.00	50.00		162
Archer	165	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	35	1	0	2	50.00	40.00		165
Winston	167	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	7	218	203	-15	0	13	150.00	50.00		167
Blackmer	170	62	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	139	137	-2	0	5	75.00	30.00		170
Buffalo	172	31	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	187	181	-6	0	3	50.00	40.00		172
Mecklenburg	176	40	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	3	177	168	-9	0	6	100.00	25.00		176
Carthage	181	31	4	2	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	62	66	4	0	3	75.00	40.00		181
Central Cross	187	18	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	81	79	-2	0	1	50.00	35.00		187
Balfour	188	37	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	113	108	-5	0	9	75.00	30.00		188
Fair Bluff	190	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	33	0	0	0	75.00	50.00		190
Granite	191	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	94	0	0	1	100.00	50.00		191
Cary	198	26	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	271	259	-12	0	11	75.00	50.00		198
Cleveland	202	56	7	6	9	4	2	0	0	10	2	12	347	338	-9	2	30	75.00	50.00		202
Roanoke	203	20	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	40	42	2	0	4	75.00	30.00		203
Long Creek	205	42	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	3	7	9	365	355	-10	0	6	100.00	45.00		205
Mingo	206	15	8	5	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	114	120	6	0	3	50.00	50.00		206
Lebanon	207	13	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	5	154	148	-6	0	6	100.00	50.00		207
Mount Olive	208	16	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	156	156	0	0	4	75.00	50.00		208
Eno	210	32	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	203	203	-6	0	17	100.00	35.00	10.00	210
Thomasville	214	45	5	4	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	5	236	238	2	0	16	100.00	35.00	0.00	214
Catawba Valley	217	57	7	7	5	0	1	0	0	4	4	7	275	265	-9	0	10	125.00	55.00	25.00	217
William G. Hill	218	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	299	283	-16	0	26	75.00	45.00	25.00	218

Morning Star	85	18	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	109	105	-4	0	4	50.00	40.00	40.00	85
Skewarkee	90	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	148	138	-10	0	4	75.00	50.00		90
Western Star	91	59	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	99	94	-5	0	2	100.00	50.00		91
Joseph Warren	92	17	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	50	0	0	3	50.00	25.00		92
Jerusalem	95	11	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	52	3	0	0	50.00	15.00		95
Millbrook	97	25	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	203	204	1	0	4	75.00	45.00	5.00	97
Hiram	98	15	5	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	239	243	4	1	22	100.00	50.00	3.50	98
Fulton	99	44	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	9	239	222	-17	1	15	75.00	50.00		99
Columbus	102	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	80	78	-2	0	7	100.00	50.00		102
Orr	104	4	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	181	177	-4	0	8	50.00	50.00	25.00	104
Perquimans	106	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	122	6	0	11	75.00	25.00	5.00	106
Franklin	109	4	6	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	308	301	-7	1	22	100.00	25.00	10.00	109
Wayne	112	16	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	315	310	-5	0	15	125.00	45.00		112
Person	113	33	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	108	107	-1	0	6	100.00	35.00	10.00	113
St Alban's	114	14	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	285	283	-2	1	15	100.00	35.00		114
Holly Springs	115	26	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	38	37	-1	0	0	100.00	35.00		115
Mount Lebanon	117	17	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	4	163	158	-5	0	8	100.00	40.00		117
Mount Hermon	118	61	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	254	250	-4	0	19	60.00	40.00		118
Oxford	122	33	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	223	224	1	0	8	100.00	50.00		122
Franklinton	123	22	7	6	6	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	82	86	4	0	1	75.00	5.00		123
Mill Creek	125	15	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	120	117	-3	0	5	75.00	35.00	15.00	125
Gatesville	126	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	107	109	2	0	6	50.00	20.00		126
Blackmer	127	38	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	137	137	0	1	2	85.00	35.00		127
Hanks	128	37	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	71	71	0	0	2	100.00	25.00		128
Dan River	129	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	141	136	-5	0	4	100.00	40.00		129
Radiance	132	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	79	75	-4	1	9	75.00	50.00		132
Mocksville	134	48	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	142	143	1	0	8	100.00	50.00		134
Leaksville	136	35	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	212	209	-3	1	10	125.00	50.00	10.00	136
Lincoln	137	53	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	6	1	7	260	250	-10	0	8	8.00	100.00	30.00	137
King Solomon	138	10	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	105	104	-1	0	6	75.00	45.00		138
Mount Vernon	143	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	61	58	-3	0	3	75.00	35.00		143
Junaluskee	145	64	4	5	4	2	2	0	0	3	4	5	239	235	-4	0	23	125.00	45.00	65.00	145
Cherokee	146	65	6	5	3	0	1	0	0	12	0	2	152	142	-10	0	3	60.00	30.00		146
Palmyra	147	28	4	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	298	299	1	1	18	100.00	50.00	30.00	147
Adoniram	149	33	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	34	0	0	3	75.00	25.00		149
Pee Dee	150	38	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	80	1	0	0	50.00	45.00		150

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St. John's	1	10	5	5	5	5	3	0	0	11	2	12	519	507	-12	1	43	100.00	35.00		1
Royal White Hart	2	20	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	59	63	4	0	2	50.00	25.00	10.00	2
St. John's	3	7	4	4	2	3	3	0	0	4	0	8	322	318	-4	0	10	75.00	30.00	15.00	3
St. John's	4	11	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	210	205	-5	0	16	100.00	60.00		4
Charity	5	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	82	75	-7	0	11	50.00	30.00		5
Unanimity	7	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	133	132	-1	0	6	35.00	10.00		7
Phoenix	8	29	17	16	15	3	2	0	0	14	2	9	426	421	-5	0	20	100.00	35.00	5.00	8
Johnston Caswell	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	49	-2	0	0	75.00	50.00		10
Caswell Brotherhood	11	34	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	124	117	-7	0	1	50.00	25.00		11
St. John's	13	12	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	88	84	-4	0	7	50.00	50.00		13
American George	17	19	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	82	81	-1	0	4	60.00	35.00	3.50	17
Eagle	19	32	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	159	156	-3	0	12	75.00	25.00		19
Statenville	27	52	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	5	187	185	-2	0	10	60.00	50.00		27
Phalanx	31	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	203	187	-16	0	11	100.00	50.00		31
Stokes	32	43	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	12	308	300	-8	0	14	75.00	50.00		32
Dave	39	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	205	197	-8	0	13	100.00	25.00		39
Hiram	40	25	9	6	6	0	1	0	0	6	3	3	386	363	-23	1	18	75.00	60.00	4.50	40
Liberty	45	50	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	17	137	137	0	0	8	100.00	50.00	10.00	45
Hall	53	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	112	111	-1	0	3	100.00	50.00		53
Concord	58	18	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	130	130	0	0	3	100.00	45.00		58
Perserance	59	4	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	179	172	-7	0	15	50.00	50.00		59
Kilwinning	64	39	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	183	182	-1	1	5	100.00	40.00	10.00	64
Widow's Son	75	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	84	80	-4	0	7	100.00	35.00		75
Greenboro	76	36	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	11	273	259	-14	0	18	100.00	35.00		76
Zion	81	7	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	127	128	1	0	1	100.00	35.00		81
LaFayette	83	9	6	5	5	3	4	0	0	12	3	10	315	302	-13	1	11	100.00	35.00		83
Fellowship	84	27	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	165	159	-6	0	10	75.00	50.00	20.00	84

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58.	357, 489, 54, 598
59.	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 240, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319 395, 612, 753, 758
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	155, 165, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743, 754
26.	115, 198, 258, 277, 584
27.	84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 302, 431, 556, 686
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731, 756
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	19, 158, 210, 352, 408, 687, 750
33.	113, 122, 149, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 437, 637, 703, 718
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578, 749
40.	176, 261, 692, 702, 728, 739
41.	461, 530, 693, 700, 726, 742
42.	31, 205, 676, 715, 737, 738, 759
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722, 751, 752, 755
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 432, 594
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	27, 374, 496, 690
53.	137, 248, 592, 606, 709, 757
54.	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	217, 262, 343, 502, 670

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58. Martin	90, 296
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 676 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742, 759
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395, 753
66. Northampton	378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
75. Polk	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	495, 532\
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629, 722
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578, 749
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745, 754
93. Warren	10, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727, 758
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731, 756
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751, 752, 755
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 39, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520, 747
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81
53. Lee	151, 172
54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137, 757
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292

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Robersonville	296	Sylva	459
Rockingham	495	Tabor City	563
Rockwell	657	Tarboro	58
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Taylorsville	253
Rolesville	683	Thomasville	214
Roseboro	585	Trap Hill	483
Rose Hill	279	Trenton	81
Roxboro	113	Troutman	374
Rutherfordton	91	Troy	718
St. Paul's	474	Tryon	605
Salemberg	379	Union Grove	471
Salisbury	99, 576	Valdese	670
Saluda	482	Vale	502
Sanford	151, 172	Vanceboro	433
Scotland Neck	689	Wadesboro	64
Seaboard	378	Wakefield	155
Selma	320	Wake Forest	282
Shallotte	727	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Wallace	595
Shelby	202, 744	Walnut Cove	629
Siler City	403	Warrenton	10
Smithfield	84	Warsaw	677
Smyrna	741	Washington	104, 675
Sneads Ferry	733	Waxhaw	562
Snow Hill	132	Waynesville	259
Southern Pines	484	Weaverville	170
South Mills	314	Weldon	203
Southport	249	Wendell	565
Sparta	423	West End	654
Spencer	543	West Jefferson	594
Spindale	673	Whiteville	207
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Wilkesboro	45
Spring Lake	667	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Spruce Pine	554	Williamston	90
Stanley	713	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
Stantonsburg	92	Wilson	117, 712
Statesville	27, 690	Windsor	5
Statesville, Rt. 5	571	Wingate	578
Stedman	730	Winston-Salem	167, 289, 685
Stocksville	293		711, 751
Stokesdale	428	Winton	723
Stony Point	593	Yadkinville	162
Swannanoa	561	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Swan Quarter	294	Yanceyville	11
Swansboro	429	Youngsville	377
Swiss	397	Zebulon	165, 609

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Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Mebane	272
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Middlesex	525
Grifton	243	Midland	618
Grimesland	475	Mint Hill	742
Grover	375	Mocksville	134
Halifax	2	Monroe	244, 749
Hamlet	532	Mooresboro	388
Harmony	299	Mooresville	496
Harrellsville	240	Morehead City	405
Havelock	688	Morganton	217
Hayesville	301	Mount Airy	322, 691
Henderson	229	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hendersonville	387	Mount Gilead	127
Hertford	106	Mount Holly	544
Hickory	343	Mount Olive	208
Highlands	435	Murfreesboro	17
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Murphy	146
Hillsborough	19	Nashville	85
Hollis	535	New Bern	3, 568, 724
Holly Springs	115	Newell	739
Hookerton	95	Newland	489
Hope Mills	391	Newport	706
Huntersville	205	Newton	248
Jacksonville	83, 680, 736	Newton Grove	125
Kannapolis	626, 695	Norlina	630
Kenansville	13	North Wilkesboro	407
Kenly	257	Norwood	150
Kernersville	669	Ocracoke	747
King	722	Old Fort	401
Kings Mountain	339	Olin	226
Kinston	4, 705	Oriental	359
LaGrange	233	Oxford	122
Laurinburg	305	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lawndale	486	Pendleton	524
Leaksville	136	Pikeville	340
Lenoir	262	Pilot Mountain	493
Lewisville	434	Pineville	759
Lexington	473, 696	Piney Creek	432
Liberty	714	Potocasi	418
Lillington	302	Polkville	7, 534
Lincolnton	137	Pittsboro	102
Littleton	497	Plymouth	59
Long Beach	758	Princeton	617
Louisburg	413	Proctorville	643
Lowell	590	Raeform	306
Lucama	527	Raleigh 40, 97, 218, 231, 500, 735, 740, 743, 754	
Lumberton	114	Ramseur	444
Madison	129	Ranger	426
Maiden	592	Red Springs	501
Manteo	521	Reidsville	384
Marble	439	Richlands	564
Marion	237	Rich Square	488
Marshall	292	Riegelwood	596
Marshville	276	Roanoke Rapids	519
Matthews	461	Robbins	555
Maxton	417	Robbinsville	672

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Advance	710	Clemmons	755
Ahoskie	39	Cleveland	154
Albemarle	348, 703	Cliffside	460
Andrews	529	Clinton	98
Angier	686	Clyde	453
Apex	584	Coinjock	463
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Columbia	678
Arapahoe	479	Columbus	719
Ararat	558	Concord	32, 720
Arcadia	752	Conover	709
Archdale	732	Cornelius	176
Asheboro	188, 699	Cornwall	149
Asheville	188, 446, 650, 665	Cove City	583
Atkinson	612	Cramerton	462
Aurora	300	Creedmoor	499
Ayden	498	Dallas	263
Badin	637	Deep Gap	373
Bahama	158	Deep Run	304
Bailey	411	Denver	757
Bakersville	357	Dobson, Rt. 2	390
Bayboro	331	Dunn	147
Beaufort	109	Dunn, R. F. D.	206
Beulaville	658	Durham	210, 352, 687, 750
Belhaven	509	East LaPort	358
Belmont	627	Edenton	7
Benson	431	Elizabeth City	317
Bessemer City	515	Elizabethtown	646
Bethel	589	Elkin	454
Biscoe	437	Elk Park	598
Black Mountain	663	Enfield	447
Bonlee	143	Engelhard	328
Boone	363	Epsom	624
Brevard	267	Erwin	556
Bryson City	427	Fair Bluff	190
Burgaw	138	Fairfield	520
Burlington	409, 721	Fairmont	528
Burnsville	717	Fallston	356
Butner	697	Farmington	265
Buxton	698	Farmville	517
Camden	75	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731, 756
Candler	491	Forest City	381
Canton	386	Franklin	145
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Franklinton	123
Carthage	181	Franklinville	128
Cary	198	Fremont	613
Casar	579	Fuquay-Varina	258
Catawba	606	Garland	664
Chadbourn	607	Garner	701, 745
Chapel Hill	408	Gastonia	369, 668, 704
Charlotte .. 31, 261, 530, 676, 692		Gatesville	126
693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 738		Gibsonville	271
Carolina Beach	753	Glenville	551
Charlotte, R.F.D.	737	Goldsboro	112, 634
Cherryville	505	Graham	492
China Grove	283	Grantham, No. 7 Township	
Clayton	191	(New Bern)	725

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Vesper	554	White Stone	155
Waccamaw	596	Wiccacon	240
Wake Forest	282	Widow's Son	75, 519
Walnut Cove	629	William G. Hill	218
Warsaw	677	William Pitt	734
Washington	675	Williams	176
Waxhaw	562	William T. Bain	231
Wayne	112	Wilmington	319
Waynesville	259	Wilson	712
Wendell	565	Winston	167
West Asheville	665	Winton	723
West Bend	434	Yadkin	162
West Gate	738	Yadkin Falls	637
Western Star	91	Youngsville	377
Whetstone	515	Zebulon	609

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Newell	739	Round Peak	616
New Lebanon	314	Royal Hart	497
Newport	706	Royal White Hart	2
New River	736	Salem	289
North Wilkesboro	407	Saluda	482
Numa F. Reid	344	Sanford	151
Oak Grove	750	Scotch Ireland	154
Oak Island	758	Scotland Neck	689
Ocean	405	Seaboard	378
Oconee	427	Seaside	429
Ocracoke	747	Selma	320
Old Town	751	Semper Fidelis	680
Olin	226	Shallotte	727
Orient	395	Shelby	744
Orr	104	Siler City	403
Oxford	122	Skewarkee	90
Palmyra	147	Snow	363
Pee Dee	150	Snow Creek	571
Pendleton	524	Sonoma	472
Perquimans	106	Southern Pines	484
Perseverance	59	South Fork	462
Person	113	Sparta	423
Phalanx	31	Spencer	543
Phoenix	8	Spindale	673
Piedmont	681, 711	St. Alban's	114
Pigeon River	386	St. Andrew	702
Pilot	493	St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13
Piney Creek	432	Stanley	713
Pioneer	685	Stanly	348
Pleasant Hill	304	State Line	375
Potecasi	418	Statesville	27
P. P. Turner	746	Stedman	730
Proctorville	643	Steele Creek	737
Providence	678	Stokes	32
Pythagoras	249	Stokesdale	428
Queen City	602	Stonewall	296
Radiance	132	Stony Point	593
Raeford	306	St. Patrick's	617
Rainbow	479	St. Paul's	474
Raleigh	500	Stump Sound	733
Red Springs	501	Swannanoa	561
Rehoboth	279	Tabasco	271
Relief	431	Tabor	563
Renfro	691	Temple	676
Revolution	552	Thomas M. Holt	492
Richard Caswell	705	Thomasville	214
Richlands	564	Traphill	483
Rich Square	488	Troy	718
Riverside	606	Truth	749
Roanoke	203	Twin County	729
Robbinsville	672	Unanimity	7
Rockingham	495	Union	618
Rodgers	525	University	408
Rolesville	683	Vance	293
Roman Eagle	550	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Vandora	745

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Fort Bragg	667	Junaluskee	145
Francis S. Packard	630	Kedron	387
Franklin	109	Keller Memorial	657
Franklinton	123	Kenly	257
French Broad	292	Kernersville	669
Friendship	700	Keystone	726
Fulton	99	Kilwinning	64
Fuquay	258	King	722
Garland	664	King Solomon	138, 704
Garner	701	Knap of Reeds	158
Gaston	263	LaFayette	83
Gastonia	369	Laurinburg	305
Gate City	694	Lawndale	486
Gatesville	126	Leaksville	136
Glenville	51	Lebanon	207, 391
Goldsboro	634	Lee	253
Granite	191, 322	Lenoir	233
Grantham	725	Lexington	473
Granville	380	Liberty	45, 714
Grassy Knob	471	Lillington	302
Green Level	277	Lincoln	137
Greensboro	76	Linville	489
Greenville	284	Long Creek	205
Grifton	243	Lovelady	670
Grimesland	475	Lowell	590
Guilford	656	Lucama	527
Hall	53	Maiden	592
Hamlet	532	Manteo	521
Hanks	128	Marble Springs	439
Harmon	420	Masters	754
Harmony	299, 340	Marietta	444
Henderson	229	Mattamuskeet	328
Henry F. Grainger	412	Matthews	461
Hibriten	262	Maxton	417
Hickory	343	Meadow Branch	578
Hiram	40, 98, 716	Memorial	696
Holland Memorial	668	Meridian	728
Hollis	535	Millbrook	97
Holly Springs	115	Mill Creek	125
Hominy	491	Mingo	206
Home	613	Mint Hill	742
Horse Creek	719	Mocksville	134
Ionic	583	Monroe	244
James A. Johnson	413	Montgomery	426
James B. Green	735	Mooresboro	388
James K. Polk	759	Mooresville	496
Jefferson Penn	384	Morning Star	85
Jeff L. Nelson	605	Mount Hermon	118
Jerusalem	95	Mount Holly	544
J. J. Crowder	743	Mount Lebanon	117
John A. Nichols	650	Mount Moriah	690
John Huske Anderson	731	Mount Olive	208
John H. Mills	624	Mount Pleasant	573
Johnston-Caswell	10	Mount Vernon	143, 359
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Advance.....	710	Charles M. Setzer.....	693
Albemarle.....	703	Cherokee.....	146
Allen-Graham.....	695	Cherry Point.....	688
American George.....	17	Cherryville.....	505
Andrew Jackson.....	576	Clay.....	301
Andrews.....	529	Clemmons.....	755
Angier.....	686	Cleveland.....	202
Apex.....	584	Clifford Duell.....	756
Ararat.....	558	Cliffside.....	460
Archer.....	165	Clyde.....	453
Ashe.....	594	Coharie.....	379
Asheboro.....	699	Columbus.....	102
Ashler.....	373	Concord.....	58
Atkinson.....	612	Conover.....	709
Atlantic.....	294	Cookville.....	502
Aurora.....	300	Copeland.....	390
Ayden.....	498	Corinthian.....	230, 542
Bailey.....	411	Cranberry.....	598
Bakersville.....	357	Creasy Proctor.....	679
Bald Creek.....	397	Creedmoor.....	499
Balfour.....	188	Crissie Wright.....	741
Bayboro.....	331	Crown Point.....	708
Beaver Dam.....	276	Currituck.....	463
Belhaven.....	509	Dan River.....	129
Belmont.....	627	Davie.....	39
Berne.....	724	Denton.....	404
Bethel.....	589	Denver.....	757
Beulaville.....	658	Derita.....	715
Biltmore.....	446	Dillsboro.....	459
Bingham.....	272	Doric.....	568
Biscoe.....	437	Dunn's Rock.....	267
Blackmer.....	127, 170	Durham.....	352
Black Mountain.....	663	Eagle.....	19
Bladen.....	646	East Gate.....	692
Blue Ridge.....	435	East Laporte.....	358
Buffalo.....	172	Elberta.....	654
Bula.....	409	Elise.....	555
Burlington.....	721	Elkin.....	454
Burnsville.....	717	Enfield.....	447
Bush Hill.....	732	Eno.....	210
Butner.....	697	Enterprise.....	752
Cabarrus.....	720	Eureka.....	283, 317
Campbell.....	374	Excelsior.....	261
Camp Call.....	534	Fair Bluff.....	190
Cannon Memorial.....	626	Fairfield.....	520
Cape Hatteras.....	698	Fairmont.....	528
Carthage.....	181	Fairview.....	339
Cary.....	198	Fallston.....	356
Casar.....	579	Farmington.....	265
Caswell Brotherhood.....	11	Farmville.....	517
Catawba.....	248	Federal Point.....	753
Catawba Valley.....	217	Fellowship.....	84, 687
Central Cross.....	187	Forest City.....	381
Chadbourn.....	607	Forsyth.....	707

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749 Truth (39)	Monroe	2 Mon.	James J. Brooks, P. O. Box 3011, Monroe, 28111	Edward B. Aldridge	749
			Res.: (704) 283-8437 Bus.: (704) 291-6240	Res.: (704) 764-3029	
750 Oak Grove (32)	Durham	3 Mon.	Samuel D. Vaughan, Jr., P. O. Box 11677, Durham, 27703	Walter R. Allen	750
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751 Old Town (46)	Old Town	3 Tue.	Scott T. Horn, 4324 Maple Lane, East Bend, 27018	Terry D. Johnson	751
			Res.: (910) 699-8935 Bus.: (910) 760-4828	Res.: (910) 760-1936	
752 Enterprise (46)	Arcadia*	2 Mon.	Andrew R. Manuel, 1822 Thompson Dr, Winston-Salem, 27127	Thomas W. Allen	752
			Res.: (910) 784-6464	Res.: (910) 784-8721	
753 Federal Point (10)	Carolina Beach	4 Tue.	William E. Jones, 219 The Cape Blvd., Wilmington, 28412	Ralph O. Roberts	753
			Res.: (910) 799-9447	Res.: (910) 371-2677	
754 Masters (25)	Raleigh	3 Thur.	Charles W. Walton, 5338 Olive Rd., Raleigh, 27606	Thomas P. Watson	754
			Res.: (919) 851-4660	Res.: (919) 556-4503	
755 Clemmons (46)	Clemmons	1 Mon.	Frederick P. Wood, 6743 Castleton Dr., Clemmons, 27012	Michael H. Draughn	755
			Res.: (910) 766-7939 Bus.: (910) 896-4066 Fax: (910) 896-6005	Res.: (910) 765-5217	
756 Clifford Duell (29)	Fayetteville	3 Mon., 1 Mon., Dec.	Marvin F. Asbill, Rt. 48, Box 39, Fayetteville, 28301	David R. Fowler	756
			Res.: (910) 483-2362	Res.: (910) 488-2797	
757 Denver (53)	Denver	3 Tue., 1 Tue., Dec.	Michael E. Yates, 7985 Lucky Creek Lane, Denver, 28037	James R. Barnes	757
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758 Oak Island (10)	Long Beach	3 Thur.	Josh R. Brinkley, P. O. Box 13, Long Beach, 28465	Kermit C. Finchum	758
			Res.: (910) 278-7063	Res.: (910) 278-9212	
759 James K. Polk (42)	Pineville	2 Thur.	Edward W. Boland, 8017 Prince George Rd, Charlotte, 28210	Robert E. Smith	759
			Res.: (704) 552-1249	Res.: (803) 547-2599	

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724 Berne (7)	New Bern	1 & 3 Thur.	B. Carlton Lamb, 285 Antioch Rd., New Bern, 28560 Res.: (919) 637-5368 Bus.: (919) 745-4833	David E. Collins 724 Res.: (919) 638-8612
725 Grantham (7)	Township No. 7 New Bern	1 & 3 Tue.	George E. Herring, 3022 Madison Ave., New Bern, 28562 Res.: (919) 638-5248 Bus.: (919) 636-2500 Fax: (919) 638-8424	Johannie T. Hawkins 725 Res.: (919) 638-5992
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte	2 Wed.	A. G. Bartlett, 523 Ebb Place, Charlotte, 28210 Res.: (704) 526-4270	Mark W. Hayes 726 Res.: (704) 545-1054
727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte	2 & 4 Tue.	Douglas L. Causey, P.O. Box 128, Shallotte, 28459 Res.: (910) 754-5075	Scott D. Anderson 727 Res.: (910) 842-5184
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte	2 Sat.	Joseph A. Bentley, 6522 Brynwood Dr., Charlotte, 28226 Res.: (704) 542-8637	Steven K. Clontz 728 Res.: (704) 598-6028
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	2 & 4 Mon.	Daniel W. Howell, 170 Melton Rd., Rocky Mount, 27801 Res.: (919) 977-1005 Bus.: (919) 977-2200	Barry W. Rehm 729 Res.: (919) 937-7346
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman	1 Mon.	James Hay, Rt. 2, Box 197, Stedman, 28391 Res.: (910) 485-6693	Tracy A. Wolford 730 Res.: (910) 323-0266
731 John Huske Anderson (29)	Fayetteville	2 Wed.	Theodore R. Brinson, P. O. Box 325, Parkton, 28371 Res.: (910) 858-3113	John F. Campbell 731 Res.: (910) 323-1862
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale	2 Tue.	Billy R. Foster, P. O. Box 4126, Archdale, 27263 Res.: (910) 431-8646 Bus.: (910) 434-4038 Fax: (910) 861-5322	Gerald W. Underwood, Jr. 732 Res.: (704) 476-4617
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry	2 & 4 Tue.	Thomas W. McCree, Jr., P.O. Box 56, Holly Ridge, 28445 Res.: (910) 329-4321	Douglas M. Gray 733 Res.: (910) 329-4516
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville	1 & 3 Wed.	Jesse B. Childers, 1604 Cambridge Dr., Greenville, 27834 Res.: (919) 752-1326	William C. Harris, Jr. 734 Res.: (919) 355-5398
735 James B. Green (25)	Raleigh	2 & 4 Tue.	C. Roger Morgan, 349 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, 27609 Res.: (919) 787-3108	Ronald C. Hollamon 735 Res.: (919) 781-6333
736 New River (9)	Jacksonville	2 & 4 Thur.	James H. Kirtner, 401 Sterling Rd., Jacksonville, 28546 Res.: (910) 353-2835 Bus.: (910) 451-0954 Fax: (910) 451-0818	Louis J. Bottino 736 Res.: (910) 577-3347
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, Rt. 4	1 Mon.	J. Clifford Austin, 3391 Blue Jay Pass, Fort Mill, SC 29715 Res.: (803) 547-5121 Bus.: (704) 588-7248 Fax: (803) 547-5121	John P. Edwards 737 Res.: (704) 588-0767
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte	3 Mon.	John R. Litaker, 921 Coulwood Dr., Charlotte, 28214 Res.: (704) 394-8419	Michael F. Stutts 738 Res.: (704) 392-4457
739 Newell (40)	Newell	1 Mon.	Charles R. Smith, P. O. Box 69, Newell, 28126 Res.: (704) 597-8327 Bus.: (704) 595-4343	James M. Boyette 739 Res.: (704) 545-2709
740 Charles B. Newcomb (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 4	3 Thur.	Donald N. Chesson, 3601 Allen St. Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-2582 Bus.: (919) 682-3475	Everett Perry 740 Res.: (919) 772-1794
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort	2 & 4 Wed.	Charlie N. Goodwin, 1477 S River Road, Beaufort, 28516 Res.: (919) 728-2771 Bus.: (919) 255-7491	Gerry T. Smith, Jr. 741 Res.: (919) 240-3578
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill	1 Thur.	Carl J. Pinion, 3724 Piney Grove Rd., Charlotte, 28212 Res.: (704) 535-4263	Roy W. Tiller 742 Res.: (704) 545-6873

699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	1 & 3 Thur.	R. Wayne Morton, P. O. Box 1302, Asheboro, 27204	Jeffrey W. Hodgins	699
			Res.: (910) 672-1089 Bus.: (910) 626-1202 Fax: (910) 626-1259	Res.: (910) 672-2026	
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	2 Mon.	Harold A. Kessler, 3015 Finley Place, Charlotte, 28210	Richard W. Stallings	700
			Res.: (704) 554-6135	Res.: (704) 536-2689	
701 Garner (24)	Garner	2 & 4 Mon.	John F. Tawney, 1505 Meadowbrook Dr., Garner, 27529	William J. Tapp, III	701
			Res.: (919) 779-1783 Bus.: (919) 832-2828	Res.: (919) 772-7450	
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	4 Wed.	Harvey Burgess, P. O. Box 471515, Charlotte, 28247	Gerald R. Burgess	702
			Res.: (704) 542-6334 Bus.: (704) 336-4526 Fax: (704) 541-0160	Res.: (704) 535-4022	
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle	2 & 4 Mon.	Dewey R. Corriher, 1195 Carolyn Dr., Albemarle, 28001	Ricky W. Bean	703
			Res.: (704) 982-9246 Bus.: (704) 983-2607	Res.: (704) 982-9285	
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	2 Tue.	Joel T. McSwain, 509 Watergate Circle, Gastonia, 28052	Robert A. Grant	704
			Res.: (704) 865-4924 Bus.: (704) 866-0407 Fax: (704) 868-2568	Res.: (704) 867-6671	
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	1 & 3 Tue.	Richard P. Dawson, 2900 Camelot Dr., Kinston, 28501	Earl W. Lovett	705
			Bus.: (919) 522-4189 Bus.: (919) 522-4189 Fax: (919) 522-4189	Res.: (919) 523-5756	
706 Newport (8)	Newport	2 & 4 Mon.	Peter J. Guerry, 183 Gray Squirrel Lane, Newport, 28570	David C. Ward	706
			Res.: (919) 223-5868 Bus.: (919) 466-7104 Fax: (919) 466-7400	Res.: (919) 223-5223	
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Tue.	Raeferd O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W., Winston-Salem, 27106	Lawrence E. Gordon, III	707
			Res.: (910) 768-6787	Res.: (910) 724-2020	
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	2 & 4 Thur. 2 Thur. Dec.	Edward D. Hartsell, 207 Adams Blvd., Greenville, 27858	Gregory A. Nuttall	708
			Res.: (919) 752-7304	Res.: (919) 752-1511	
709 Conover (53)	Conover	2 & 4 Thur.	Fred L. Sherrill, P.O. Box 816, Conover, 28613	Ronnie G. Huffman	709
			Res.: (704) 464-3733 Bus.: (704) 464-0251 Fax: (704) 465-4535	Res.: (704) 464-9635	
710 Advance (48)	Advance	2 Tue.	David Clifton Hendrix, 3508 Milhaven Rd., Winston-Salem, 27108	James E. Blackburn	710
			Res.: (910) 768-7918 Bus.: (910) 760-4131	Res.: (910) 998-0177	
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Thur.	Eugene H. Durham, 907 Mayford Dr., Kernersville, 27284	Bruce W. Ganson	711
			Res.: (910) 993-4992	Res.: (910) 723-33430	
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	2 & 4 Tue.	Daniel Paul Wetherington, 922 Raleigh Rd. N.W., Wilson, 27896	Norman E. Pridgen, Jr.	712
			Res.: (919) 237-7578	Res.: (910) 237-8515	
713 Stanley (54)	Stanley	3 Mon.	William T. Cope, P.O. Box 286, Stanley, 28164	Marvin E. Wyatt	713
			Res.: (704) 263-4029 Bus.: (704) 263-9779	Res.: (704) 263-8502	
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	1 Thur.	Ira E. Holmes, P.O. Box 237, Liberty, 27298	Edward R. Smith	714
			Res.: (910) 622-3645 Bus.: (910) 379-3443	Res.: (910) 622-3430	
715 Derita (42)	Charlotte	1 Fri.	Allen W. Scott, 712 Willow Lane, Harrisburg, 28075	Ronnie D. Blackwell	715
			Res.: (704) 455-5207 Bus.: (704) 273-8055 Fax: (704) 375-8057	Res.: (704) 455-3562	
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	3 Thur.	Jerry K. Laws, Rt 9, Box 664, Burnsville, 28714	Eugene Sams	717
			Res.: (704) 682-7601	Res.: (704) 682-7003	
718 Troy (38)	Troy	2 & 4 Tue.	Daniel L. Morris, P.O. Box 4, Troy, 27371	Gene R. Griffith	718
			Res.: (910) 572-3144	Res.: (910) 676-4855	
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	2 & 4 Tue., 2 Tue. Dec.	Billie N. Feagan, P.O. Box 583, Columbus, 28722	Harvey W. Bodi	719
			Res.: (704) 894-8756	Res.: (704) 894-5005	
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	1 Thur.	Robert R. Stallings, 1030 Rembrandt Dr., Concord, 28027	Ronnie C. Smith	720
			Res.: (704) 786-4452 Bus.: (704) 939-2392	Res.: (704) 786-8407	
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	1 & 3 Tue., 1 Tue. Dec.	Dale A. Partee, 9743 NC 87 S., Graham, 27253	James R. McCall	721
			Res.: (910) 376-8390	Res.: (910) 227-7097	
722 King (46)	King	3 Thur.	Larry E. Oakley, P.O. Box 1471, King, 27021	Delmer R. Moorfield	722
			Res.: (910) 983-5029 Bus.: (910) 969-1287	Res.: (910) 983-6416	

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677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw	2 & 4 Tue.	Luther C. Jones, Jr., 1056 Carlton Chapel Church Rd., Warsaw, 28398	Milton Ray Barnett
			Res.: (910) 293-4081 Bus.: (910) 285-7601 Fax: (910) 285-1116	Res.: (910) 293-4739
678 Providence (3)	Columbia	2 & 4 Thur	J. Frank Furlough, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 48, Columbia, 27925	Timothy Martin Phelps
			Res.: (919) 796-8591 Bus.: (919) 796-8596	Res.: (919) 482-8517
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville	2 Tue.	E. Faison Williams, P. O. Box 173, Fayetteville, 28302	Wannie Bob Coghill
			Res.: (910) 484-4447	Res.: (910) 488-9338
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville	2 & 4 Wed.	William C. Ginn, 137 Rustic Lane, Jacksonville, 28546	Robert H. Canning
			Res.: (910) 455-5193 Bus.: (910) 346-1469 Fax: (910) 455-5565	Res.: (910) 577-7011
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point	3 Tue.	Woodroe F. Haywood, P. O. Box 1288, High Point, 27261	Thomas M. Petty
			Res.: (910) 884-8357 Bus.: (910) 889-7500 Fax: (910) 887-5953	Res.: (910) 889-5021
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville	1 & 3 Thur	W. G. Arnold, 3613 Burlington Mill Rd, Wake Forest, 27587	David Powell
			Res.: (919) 556-3031 Bus.: (919) 554-8150	Res.: (919) 556-2499
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Tue.	Frank L. Collins, 2201 Sallies Ln., Winston-Salem, 27106	Joseph W. Edmonds
			Res.: (910) 924-4022 Bus.: (910) 722-6441	Res.: (910) 765-8018
686 Angier (28)	Angier	2 & 4 Tue.	Donald A. Bennett, Rt 1, Box 282, Lillington, 27546	Edwin G. Brandle, Jr.
			Res.: (910) 893-2568 Bus.: (910) 836-2693	Res.: (919) 639-6129
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham	2 & 4 Tue.	Horace H. Lane, 509 Infinity Rd., Durham, 27712	Charles K. McKinney, Jr.
			Res.: (919) 477-8684 Bus.: (919) 733-7872 Fax: (919) 733-0564	Res.: (919) 471-3530
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock	1 & 3 Thur	William L. Lewis, 110 Forest Hill Dr., Havelock, 28532	Joseph Edward Fuller
			Res.: (919) 447-7796 Bus.: (919) 466-8536	Res.: (919) 447-5872
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	1 & 3 Tue.	Gene W. Todd, Rt 2 Box 177, Scotland Neck, 27874	alton E. Bulluck
			Res.: (919) 826-4594	Res.: (919) 826-4549
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	2 & 4 Mon.	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway Ave., Statesville, 28677	
			Res.: (704) 873-8758	
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	3 Mon.	Alvis L. McAlexander, 2154 Westfield Rd., Mount Airy, 27030	Rodney W. Moore
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692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	1 Mon.	Clyde E. Bridges, 3014 Dunlavin Way, Charlotte, 28205	Joseph R. Faron
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693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	3 Mon, 1&3 Mon. Dec.	Marvin B. Clifford, 6518 Summerlin Pl, Charlotte, 28226	Kenneth G. Stevens
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694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	2 & 4 Tue.	Gary R. Ballance, 2924 Martha's Place, Greensboro, 27408	Raymond G. Penvose
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695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	1 & 3 Thur	Randy C. Crainshaw, 5430 Charlie Walker Rd., Kannapolis, 28081	Athanasios Mitsios
			Res.: (704) 938-2877 Bus.: (704) 933-0111 Fax.: (704) 932-0613	Res.: (704) 856-1675
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	1 & 3 Thur	Douglas T. Sink, 1185 Greensboro St. Ext., Lexington, 27292	Roy C. West
			Res.: (704) 249-4155 Bus.: (910) 249-4155	Res.: (704) 248-4219
697 Butner (33)	Butner	2 & 4 Tue.	Edward W. Willis, 115 Ridge Rd., Butner, 27501	William M. Andrews, Jr.
			Res.: (919) 575-8771	Res.: (919) 471-8012
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	2 & 4 Mon.	Leven Burrus Fulcher, P. O. Box 415, Hatteras, 27943	David A. Smtih
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626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	1 & 3 Tue.	J. Eddie Nicholson, Jr., 1206 Berkshire Dr., Kannapolis, 28081 Res.: (704) 932-7567	Ronald F. Moon	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont	2 Mon.	Larry E. Watts, 801 South Forest Lane, Belmont, 28012 Res.: (704) 825-9630 Bus.: (704) 382-1475	Ben Taylor Loftin	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove	1 & 3 Tue.	S. Ray Ashby, Rt. 1, Box 193A, Germantown, 27019 Res.: (910) 591-7300 Bus.: (910) 855-4460	John Thomas Craven	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	2 & 4 Thur.	Reynolds T. Perkinson, PO Box 205, Norlina, 27563 Res.: (919) 456-3152	James C. Willis	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	2 & 4 Mon.	Morrice E. Dail, 1812 Westover Dr., Goldsboro, 27530 Res.: (919) 734-9181	David M. Crisp	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin	1 & 3 Mon.	Wayne R. Rummage, P. O. Box 842, Badin, 28009 Res.: (704) 422-5373 Bus.: (704) 982-0131	C. Perry Leonard	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville	2 Mon.	Jesse L. Harper, PO Box 69, Proctorville, 28375 Res.: (910) 628-8983 Bus.: (910) 628-1541	William L. Floyd	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown	2 & 4 Mon.	Horace R. Wyatt, P. O. Box 324, Dublin, 28332 Res.: (910) 862-2017 Bus.: (910) 862-3003 Fax: (910) 862-6055	Robert Earl Leggett	646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville	2 Thur.	William F. Horton, 90 Berkshire, Asheville, 28805 Res.: (704) 298-4931 Bus.: (704) 298-3636 Fax: (704) 298-8190	Marcus W. Arrowood, Jr.	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End	1 & 3 Tue.	Grayard B. Lamm, P.O. Box 736, Ellerbe, 28338 Res.: (910) 652-3401	Lowell Thomas Hill	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro	1 & 3 Mon.	Horace L. Bennett, 5501 Hempstead Dr, Greensboro, 27410 Res.: (910) 855-7091	Paul Lewis	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	2 & 4 Mon.	Robert C. Feeler, 520 Cantiberry Dr., Salisbury, 28146 Res.: (704) 279-5764 Bus.: (704) 638-3207 Fax: (704) 638-3237	James R. Durham	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville	1 & 3 Tue.	Douglas Allen Turner, 819 Church Rd., Pink Hill, 28572 Res.: (910) 298-8136 Bus.: (910) 285-5138 Fax: (910) 285-6320	Ira James Hines	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain	1 Mon.	Carl R. Patton, Sr., 175 Lake Eden Rd., Black Mountain, 28711 Res.: (704) 686-8032 Bus.: (704) 255-5635 Fax: (704) 686-8031	John M. Burchfield	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland	2 & 4 Mon.	Charles T. Cashwell, P.O. Box 331, Garland, 28441 Res.: (910) 629-3071 Bus.: (910) 392-2100 Fax: (910) 791-6691	John Matthews, Jr.	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Ashville	1 & 3 Mon. 1 Mon., Oct.-Mar.	Jack R. Barnett, 295 Smith Graveyard Rd., Asheville, 28806 Res.: (704) 253-9489 Bus.: (704) 687-5206 Fax: (704) 252-4931	Dennis Lane LaFavers	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake	1 Tue.	James R. Nicholson, 5414 Mallard Ct., Fayetteville, 28311 Bus.: (910) 822-0294	James W. Jones	667
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia	2 Thur.	John W. Waldrop, Jr., 4356 Old Forge Dr., Gastonia, 28056 Res.: (704) 824-7927 Bus.: (704) 827-4311	Robert W. Greene	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville	1 Mon.	Stewart C. Hodges, 8460 Lawson Lane, Tobaccoville, 27050 Res.: (910) 985-3571 Bus.: (910) 727-2882	George Cooper Page	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese	2 Mon.	Calvin L. Huffman, 7074 Knobs Landing, Connelly Springs, 28612 Res.: (704) 879-8444	Clifford G. Becketl	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville	2 Tue.	Orville W. Hooper, Jr., P.O. Box 368, Robbinsville, 28771 Res.: (704) 479-3443	Bobby J. Cagle	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale	1 & 3 Mon.	Jerry S. Guffy, 1701 Hollins St., Spindale, 28160 Res.: (704) 287-7558 Bus.: (704) 286-4811	Ervin John Huffsticker	673
674 Acacia (45)	High Point	1 Thur.	George B. Hughey, 217-H Northpoint Ave., High Point, 27262 Res.: (910) 869-6450 Bus.: (910) 861-1424	Ray Anderson	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington	1 & 3 Mon.	William E. Thornton, P.O. Box 6, Washington, 27889 Res.: (919) 946-3555	Elmo T. Carawan, Jr.	675

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589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	1 & 3 Thur.	James W. Futrell, 12218 Futrell-Robson Rd., Bethel, 27812 Res.: (919) 752-0102 Bus.: (919) 830-6342 Fax: (919) 830-6361	William A. Tetterton 589 Res.: (919) 758-6811
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell	1 & 3 Tue., 3 Tue., Jul.	Kemie C. Holland, 1636 Auten Road, Gastonia, 28054 Res.: (704) 867-3933 Bus.: (704) 865-1386 Fax: (704) 865-0132	Robert A. Crisp 590 Res.: (704) 824-9392
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden	2 Mon.	Bobby E. Sherrill, 1905 Waterplant Rd., Maiden, 28659 Res.: (704) 428-3220 Bus.: (704) 428-3220 Fax: (704) 428-3220	Jimmie R. Beal 592 Res.: (704) 466-3974
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point	2 & 4 Tue.	Jerry L. Durmire, P.O. Box 4, Hiddenite, 28636 Res.: (704) 632-2601	David W. Godfrey 593 Res.: (704) 876-3621
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	2 & 4 Tue.	James O. Hartman, P. O. Box 757, West Jefferson, 28694 Res.: (910) 246-9591 Bus.: (910) 246-7221 594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace	1 & 3 Mon.	William H. Browder, P.O. Box 23, Wallace, 28466 Res.: (910) 285-2269	Kalton R. Newkirk 595 Res.: (910) 532-4547
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood	2 & 4 Mon.	Boyd E. Delameter, Jr., P.O. Box 35, Riegelwood, 28456 Res.: (910) 655-3284	William L. Hammell 596 Res.: (910) 772-9779
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park	1 & 3 Tue.	Bill C. Burleson, P. O. Box 606, Banner Elk, 28604 Res.: (910) 654-3526	Harold B. Buchanan 598 Res.: (704) 733-9387
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	1 & 3 Thur.	James R. Thompson, III, P.O. Box 4363, Rocky Mount, 27803 Res.: (919) 443-2148 Fax: (919) 442-1181 Fax: (919) 442-1181	Carl Wayne Smith 602 Res.: (919) 985-0057
605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	2 & 4 Mon.	Kirtland Flynn, P.O. Box 1136, Tryon, 28782 Res.: (704) 859-6805 Bus.: (704) 859-6869 Fax: (704) 859-5052	Joseph B. Foster 605 Res.: (704) 859-5470
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba	2 & 4 Mon.	Jacob R. Abernathy, 5842 Hudson Chapel Rd, Catawba, 28609 Res.: (704) 241-3736 Bus.: (704) 464-7192 Fax: (704) 464-0699	Charles G. Abernathy, Jr. 606 Res.: (704) 536-4401
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	2 & 4 Tue.	G. Thomas Bullard, 8100 Braswell Rd, Chadbourn, 28431 Res.: (910) 654-3526	Robert Edward Kinlaw 607 Res.: (910) 654-3493
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	1 Tue.	Barna O. Wilder, 5356 Hwy. 231, Zebulon, 27597 Res.: (919) 269-8395 Bus.: (919) 781-1220	Douglas M. Hinton 609 Res.: (919) 269-6808
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	2 & 4 Mon. 4 Mon., Sept.	Alfred G. Arnett, 315 N Rankin St., Atkinson, 28421 Res.: (910) 283-7789 Bus.: (910) 283-5536	Hubert Leon Woodcock 612 Res.: (910) 283-6701
613 Home (16)	Fremont	2 Mon.	Junius A. Evans, P. O. Box 836, Fremont, 27830 Res.: (919) 242-4017 Bus.: (919) 242-4129 Fax: (919) 242-3103	Leland K. Pate 613 Res.: (919) 242-4561
616 Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt.3	1 Fri.	James K. Hutchens, 972 Red Brush Rd., Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 320-2127	Uleas Edwards 616 Res.: (540) 755-3587
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton	2 & 4 Thur.	Sidney A. Wellons, III, 297 Old Denning Rd., Princeton, 27569 Res.: (919) 965-8238 Bus.: (919) 828-0391	Bruce Alsey Tartey 617 Res.: (919) 936-2044
618 Union (43)	Midland	2 Mon.	George E. Long, 124 Highway 27, Midland, 28107 Res.: (704) 888-5727	Robert Cornelius McEachern 618 Res.: (704) 888-0937
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom*	2 & 4 Thur.	Jerry L. Stegall, 768 Eaves Rd., Henderson, 27536 Res.: (919) 492-3525	Robert A. Newton 624 Res.: (919) 438-8976

535 Hollis (59)	Hollis, Rt.1	2 Thur.	Danny F. Wells, 200 Wells Mill Rd., Bostic, 28018 Res.: (704) 453-8763	Don C. Melton	535
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	2 & 4 Mon.	Hugh L. McLaurin, 23-E Fountain Manor Dr., Greensboro, 27405 Res.: (910) 273-6763	Res.: (704) 248-1247 James R. Pugh	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	2 & 4 Tue.	Thomas C. Neil, 105 A Cedar Dr., Salisbury, 28147 Res.: (704) 642-0119 Bus.: (704) 857-3041	Res.: (910) 855-0344 Junius E. Corriher	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	1 & 3 Mon.	Everett P. Johnson, 342 Scott St., Mount Holly, 28120 Res.: (704) 827-3668	Thomas G. Gibson	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	1 & 3 Thur.	Robert M. Laton, 1779 Rose Ridge Rd., Jackson Springs, 27281 Res.: (910) 281-3927	Res.: (704) 822-6937 Perry R. Harris	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	2 Tue.	Curley M. Potts, Rt. 66, Box 281B, Cullowhee 28723 Res.: (704) 743-2551	Res.: (910) 281-4034 Marty Jones	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	1 & 3 Thur.	William D. Manessa, 405 Mimosa Drive, Greensboro, 27403 Res.: (910) 272-8081	Res.: (704) 743-3654 Gary A. Waters	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	1 & 3 Thur.	Randy Lynn Ramsey, Rt. 1, Box 799, Spruce Pine, 28777 Res.: (704) 765-9298	Res.: (910) 812-3109	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	1 & 3 Tue.	David E. Moore, 1092 Bascom Chapel Rd., Robbins, 27325 Res.: (910) 948-3572 Bus.: (910) 948-3081 Fax: (910) 948-4476	Hubert K. Brewer	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin	2 & 4 Tue.	Herbert E. Holder, P. O. Box 183, Erwin, 28339 Res.: (910) 897-4364 Bus.: (910) 893-2751	Res.: (910) 948-3896 Carl F. Temple	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	2 Fri.	R. Eddie Reeves, Rt. 1, Box 454, Ararat Rd., Pilot Mountain, 27041 Res.: (910) 374-5874	Res.: (910) 893-6481	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	1 & 3 Thur.	Carl J. Hogue, P.O. Box 111, Swannanoa, 28778 Res.: (704) 686-3418	Gregg J. Beasley	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	1 Tue.	Owen V. Williams, 506 Hillsdale Dr., Monroe, 28110 Res.: (704) 283-4566 Fax: (704) 283-4566	Res.: (704) 289-7667 Bobby F. Hughes	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	2 & 4 Tue.	Herman W. Stevens, 16609 Seven Creeks Hwy, Tabor City, 28463 Res.: (910) 653-9033 Bus.: (910) 653-2723	Res.: (704) 843-5432 Lynwood W. Wright, Jr.	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	1 & 3 Thur.	Robert E. Keene, 203 Wiggs St., Richlands, 28674 Res.: (910) 324-3984	Res.: (910) 646-3327 Gary B. Morton	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	2 & 4 Tue.	John McClelland, P.O. Box 774, Wendell, 27591 Res.: (919) 365-4718	Res.: (910) 324-7230 Phillip C. Lee	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	2 & 4 Fri.	Clayton E. Burch, 124 Drury Lane, New Bern, 28562 Res.: (919) 633-5244 Bus.: (919) 637-7999 Fax: (919) 638-5458	Res.: (919) 365-7420 John D. Lewis	568
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt.5	1 & 3 Mon.	James A. Dobson, 372 Dobson Farm Rd., Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 876-1887	Res.: (919) 633-4846 Jerry P. Gatton	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Wilkesboro	2 Thur.	James A. Cashman, 246 Lakewood Dr., Wilkesboro, 28697 Res.: (910) 921-3729 Bus.: (910) 667-5231 Fax: (910) 667-1421	Res.: (704) 872-4493 James H. Baldwin	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	1 & 3 Thur.	R. Dennis Sims, P.O. Box 2427, Salisbury, 28145 Res.: (704) 633-1665 Bus.: (704) 638-9438 Fax: (704) 638-9438	Res.: (910) 667-1192 Mark A. Shuping	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	3 Tue.	Bobby W. Ford, 1037 Austin Chaney Rd., Wingate, 28174 Res.: (704) 233-4142 Bus.: (704) 847-6961 Fax: (704) 841-2414	Res.: (704) 857-6744 Terry W. Griffin	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	1 Thur.	Kenneth R. Beam, P.O. Box 95, Casar, 28020 Res.: (704) 538-8623 Bus.: (704) 434-2261 Fax: (704) 434-0792	Res.: (704) 289-6760 Brian G. Houser	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	2 & 4 Tue.	Benjamin F. Grady, Jr., PO Box 86, Cove City, 28523 Res.: (919) 633-2796	Res.: (704) 538-0252 Charles T. Speight	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	2 Mon.	Melver C. Minton, 1405 Alderman Cr., Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-9262 Bus.: (919) 271-0665	Res.: (919) 523-3604 Michael D. Guitard	584
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499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	2 & 4 Mon. 2 Mon., Dec.	James N. Matthews, 607 21 st St., Butner, 27509 Res.: (919) 575-4420 Bus.: (919) 575-7978 Gene B. Jordan, 712 Edmund St., Raleigh, 27604 Res.: (919) 834-1388	Robert E. Harmon Res.: (919) 528-1986 Thomas C. O'Connell Res.: (919) 782-0996
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	3 Tue.	Douglas J. Shemenski, P. O. Box 65, Red Springs, 28377 Res.: (910) 904-1089 Bus.: (910) 843-8193 Fax: (910) 843-8193	Timothy H. Lane Res.: (910) 843-4212
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	2 & 4 Thur.	Pinkney E. Hull, 7485 W. NC 10 Hwy., Vale, 28168 Res.: (704) 462-2660 Bus.: (704) 462-2988 Fax: (704) 462-2672	George C. Ross Res.: (704) 397-7224
502 Cookville (57)	Vale	1 Tue.	U. Jerry Barrett, 302 S. Elm St., Cherryville, 28021 Res.: (704) 435-4441	Michael L. Valentine Res.: (704) 435-3830
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	1 Mon.	Bryan K. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 123, Pantego, 27860 Res.: (919) 935-5176 Bus.: (919) 935-5151	Vann Sparrow Res.: (919) 321-1945
509 Belhaven (4)	Bellhaven	2 & 4 Tue.	Ted W. Shiver, 3511 Merry Oaks Lane, Dallas, 28034 Res.: (704) 922-7884 Bus.: (704) 629-3281	Ronald E. Moss Res.: (704) 629-3366
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	4 Tue., 3 Tue., Dec.	William E. Wooten, P. O. Box 72, Farmville, 27828 Res.: (919) 753-4559 Bus.: (919) 459-7333 Fax: 459-3145	Mark C. Watson Res.: (919) 753-7952
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 & 4 Thur. 1 Thur., Nov. & Dec.	Ronald J. Grant, Sr., 809 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids, 27870 Res.: (919) 537-9018	William T. Draper Res.: (919) 537-7720
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	2 & 4 Thur.	Wilbur G. Carawan, Rt. 1, Box 74-A, Fairfield, 27826 Res.: (919) 926-1495	Willie M. Carawan Res.: (919) 926-8341
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	1 & 3 Tue.	Carlisle N. Davis, P.O. Box 1046, Manteo, 27954 Res.: (919) 473-3183 Bus.: (919) 473-2119 Fax.: (919) 473-5523	David P. Dawson Res.: (919) 473-2948
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	2 & 4 Mon.	David E. Jordan, P. O. Box 122, Middlesex, 27557 Res.: (919) 235-3420	Don A. Brantley Res.: (919) 269-5020
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	3 Mon.	Don R. Godwin, P. O. Box 2, Lucama, 27851 Res.: (919) 239-1334 Bus.: (919) 243-6106	E. Phillips Honeycutt Res.: (919) 239-1264
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	2 & 4 Thur.	William C. McGirt, Jr., P.O. Box 683, Fairmont, 28340 Res.: (910) 628-6148 Bus.: (910) 618-2633 Fax: (910) 628-8583	George L. Willoughby Res.: (910) 628-7300
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	3 Mon.	Dewey Dale Forbes, P. O. Box 1343, Andrews, 28901 Res.: (704) 321-5845 Bus.: (704) 837-2742	Carroll Wade Phillips Res.: (704) 321-5367
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	1 Mon.	Stewart F. deWitt, 5901 Bellechasse St., Charlotte, 28210 Res.: (704) 552-1305 Bus.: (704) 376-1400 Fax: (704) 376-1402	James E. Clark Res.: (704) 541-3382
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	1 Fri.	William P. Horne, 100 Wallace St., Hamlet, 28345 Res.: (910) 582-3302 Bus.: (910) 582-3585 Fax.: (910) 582-3586	Larry E. Hartgrove Res.: (910) 582-5671
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	2 & 4 Thur. 2 Thur., Nov. & Dec.	Thomas E. Covington, 1341 Union Church Rd., Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-9467	Bobby L. Russ Res.: (704) 482-8460
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	3 Mon.		

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 Tue.	Edward R. Snyder, III, 121 Quailtree Lane, State Road, 28676 Res.: (910) 366-2111 Bus.: (910) 519-6175 Fax: (910) 519-6208	David Alexander Johnson	454
459 Dillaboro (64)	Sylva	1 & 3 Thur.	James S. Mason, P. O. Box 181, Webster, 28788 Res.: (704) 586-5343	Robert W. Anders	459
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside	2 & 4 Mon.	R. H. Epley, 132 Lowery Street, Forest City, 28043 Res.: (704) 245-1592 Bus.: (704) 287-6340 Fax: (704) 287-6196	Thomas L. Moss, Jr.	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	2 & 4 Thur.	Edward M. Noles, 5126 Reid Rd., Indian Trail, 28079 Res.: (704) 882-1641 Bus.: (704) 882-1641 Fax: (704) 882-2830	Larry Gene Cauthen	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	2 Tue.	Billy R. Eckard, P. O. Box 64, Cramerton, 28032 Res.: (704) 826-1900 Bus.: (704) 824-4337	Jessie N. Wood	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Mon.	Jerry T. Dowdy, Rt. 1, Box 11, Powells Point, 27966 Res.: (919) 491-2306 Bus.: (804) 686-7869	Paul D. Bradley	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	4 Fri.	David R. Millsaps, 351 Millsaps Rd, Statesville, 28677 Res.: (704) 873-6240	Stephen C. Souther	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thur.	Hugh Kirkpatrick Terrell, Jr., 7049 Cruso Rd., Canton, 28716 Res.: (704) 236-8903	James S. Rogers	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	2 & 4 Thur.	Albert E. Gobble, P. O. Box 1632, Lexington, 27293 Res.: (910) 243-3081	Madison C. Allen, Jr.	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	1 Tue.	Anderson H. Jackson, 901 North Old Stage Rd., St. Pauls, 28384 Res.: (910) 865-3354	Teddy O. Muse	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 Tue.	Eldridge H. Buck, Rt. 2, Box 250, Greenville, 27858 Res.: (919) 758-4610	William P. Mills, Jr.	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe	1 & 3 Mon.	David G. Bell, 6146 Neuse Rd., Grantsboro, 28529 Res.: (919) 249-1440	Walter L. Baker	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	1 & 3 Thur.	Harold B. Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Saluda, 28773 Res.: (704) 749-5461	Oscar Harbin	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill	1 & 3 Tue.	J. Michael May, 111 Knollwood St., State Road, 28676 Res.: (910) 874-2886 Bus.: (910) 835-6020	Jeffery J. Reed	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	1 & 3 Mon.	Louis G. Creveling, 40 Oak Hills Rd., Pinehurst, 28374 Res.: (910) 295-4764	Ronald R. Meadows	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale	2 Thur.	Joshua E. Murrow, 210 Old Stagecoach Rd., Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-7815	Johnnie Gerald Ledwell	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	2 Thur.	Joe Harrington, P. O. Box 453, Rich Square, 27869 Res.: (919) 539-2844 Bus.: (919) 539-2416	Arthur Lee Horton	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	2 & 4 Thur.	Tommy L. Singleton, P. O. Box 483, Crossnore, 28616 Res.: (704) 733-0468	Larry Dean Sudderth	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	2 Tue.	David C. Clontz, P.O. Box 398, Enka, 28728 Res.: (704) 667-4204	John M. Crook	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	1 & 3 Thur.	H. Ted Hogan, 1214 Geneva Albright Rd., Graham, 27253 Res.: (910) 228-7549 Bus.: (910) 229-2269	Charles Wayne Collins	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	2 Mon.	Paul W. Shelton, P. O. Box 891, Rural Hall, 27045 Res.: (910) 969-2715 Bus.: (910) 765-4040	Charles W. Hill	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	1 & 3 Mon.	Douglas H. Smith, 1330 Carolina Dr., Rockingham, 28379 Res.: (910) 895-2569 Bus.: (910) 895-3525	William P. Britt, Jr.	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	2 & 4 Tue.	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr., Mooresville, 28115 Res.: (704) 664-2144	Michael G. Whitfield	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	2 & 4 Mon.	Roy D. Spain, Royal Hart No. 497, P. O. Box 919, Littleton, 27850 Res.: (919) 586-5887	George O. Hux, III	497
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413 James A Johnson (22)	Louisburg	2 & 4 Tue., 2 Tue., Dec.	Dennis B. Cash, 126 Edgewood Dr, Louisburg, 27549 Res.: (919) 496-4405 Bus.: (919) 496-3859 Fax: (919) 496-0305	Donald B. King Res.: (919) 566-7555
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	1 Mon.	Chalmers C. Morrison, 1804 Sherbrooke, Laurinburg, 28352 Res.: (910) 277-2712	Samuel Thomas Smith Res.: (910) 369-3117
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	1 & 3 Thur.	Johnnie H. Hawks, Rt. 1, Box 540, Rich Square, 27869 Res.: (919) 539-2370	Leon Dixon Collier Res.: (919) 539-2861
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	3 Thur.	James W. Jones, Jr., P. O. Box 422, Mocksville, 27055 Res.: (704) 284-2989 Bus.: (704) 634-1315	James P. Bray, III Res.: (910) 679-8562
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	1 & 3 Thur.	Michael R. Haas, 515 Irwin Street, Sparta, 28675 Res.: (910) 372-6480	Robert Benjamin Patrick Res.: (910) 657-3395
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	1 Tue.	Fordyce G. Hilton, Rt. 6, Box 383D, Murphy, 28906 Res.: (704) 644-5512 Fax.: (704) 644-5512	Robert W. Whitley Res.: (704) 837-7819
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	1 & 3 Mon.	Gerald S. Almond, P. O. Box 2498, Cullowhee, 28723 Res.: (704) 293-9578 Bus.: (704) 497-7576 Fax: (704) 497-6865	Clyde T. Bateson Res.: (704) 488-8604
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	1 & 3 Tue.	Ray M. Comer, 3612 Edgefield Rd., Greensboro, 27409 Res.: (910) 668-0293	Lonnie Leroy Maynard Res.: (910) 996-8712
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	2 & 4 Mon.	David J. Gillis, 118 Lee Rogers Rd., Hubert, 28539 Res.: (919) 326-1918	Victor Yeck Res.: (919) 326-4430
431 Relief (28)	Benson	2 & 4 Tue.	Timothy Raynor, 1228 NC 27 W., Benson, 27504 Res.: (919) 894-8279 Bus. (919) 934-8386	Fred T. Raynor Res.: (919) 207-0094
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	1 & 3 Tue.	Donnie W. Musgrove, 293 Walnut Branch Church Rd., Sparta, 28675 Res.: (910) 372-5383 Bus.: (910) 363-2693	David R. Edwards Res.: (910) 372-8606
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 & 4 Tue.	Milton R. Wiggins, 155 Wiggins Rd., Vanceboro, 28586 Res.: (919) 244-0005 Bus.: (919) 633-7510	John Kinsey Pate Res.: (919) 633-8111
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	1 & 3 Tue.	Clarence O. Huie, 6753 Forest Oak Dr., Clemmons, 27012 Res.: (910) 766-6152	Raymond S. Craft Res.: (910) 945-5213
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	3 Thur.	Clem L. Henry, 1151 Sassafras Gap Rd., Highlands, 28741 Res.: (704) 526-5575	Steve R. Wilson Res.: (704) 782-5682
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	2 & Last Fri.	D. Doyle McLeod, 4482 NC Hwy. 134, Star, 27356 Res.: (910) 572-2821	Paul Ray McLeod Res.: (910) 428-3098
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	2 Tue.	Bobby R. Welch, P. O. Box 204, Marble, 28905 Res.: (704) 837-8593 Bus.: (205) 906-9946	Scott Lindsey Res.: (910) 879-5103
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	2 Fri.	Gordon L. Brady, 725 Liberty St., Ramseur, 27316 Res.: (910) 824-8993	Michael R. Cox Res.: (910) 879-5103
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville	Every Tue.	Clay Edwin Sorrells, 12 Woods Rd., Fairview, 28730 Res.: (704) 628-2806 Bus.: (704) 271-4231 Fax: (704) 271-4334	Wilson Todd Lancaster Res.: (704) 667-9644
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	1 & 3 Mon.	Julius G. Woody, 337 Taylor St., Enfield, 27823 Res.: (919) 446-5155 Bus.: (919) 445-4111	Percy Frank Thorne, Jr. Res.: (919) 445-3666
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	2 Tue.	James B. Soesbee, 27 Lodge Lane, Waynesville, 28786 Res.: (704) 452-7645	

374 Campbell (52)	Troutman	2 & 4 Thur.	Joseph H. Brantley, 2406 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, 28115 Res.: (704) 663-2606 Bus.: (704) 382-3860	Clyde C. Stearns, Jr. Res.: (704) 464-3855	374
375 State Line (56)	Grover	2 Tue.	R. Fain Hambricht, P. O. Box 219, Grover, 28073 Res.: (704) 937-7471 Fax: (704) 937-7871	Horace F. Weaver Res.: (704) 482-8135	375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	3 Thur.	R. Epp Catlett, 1800 Flat Rock Baptist Ch. Rd., Louisburg, 27549 Res.: (919) 556-3215	William S. Tucker Res.: (919) 556-3126	377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	1 Mon.	James F. Flythe, 204 Railroad St., Jackson, 27845 Res.: (919) 534-1432	Robert L. Edwards Res.: (919) 537-4447	378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemburg	2 & 4 Thur.	Stokes D. McKoy, 4175 Honeycutt Rd, Salemburg, 28385 Res.: (919) 564-6745 Bus.: (910) 564-4462	Norman L. Hulen Res.: (919) 537-4447	379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	2 Thur.	Joseph P. Price, 2816 New Hope Church Rd., Raleigh, 27604 Res.: (919) 872-7287	Richard E. Poole, Jr. Res.: (919) 556-2167	380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City	2 & 4 Tue.	Norman W. Yelton, 186 Big Springs Ave., Forest City, 28043 Res.: (704) 245-4960	Leonard R. Hollifield Res.: (704) 245-9758	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	2 & 4 Tue.	Wallace D. Washburn, P. O. Box 1302, Eden, 27289 Res.: (910) 623-6989	Ernest C. Bockbrader Res.: (910) 342-2544	384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton	2 Thur.	Gary D. Teague, 160 Brookside Drive, Canton, 28716 Res.: (704) 648-0126	James R. Mathis Res.: (704) 648-5470	386
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	1 & 3 Mon., 3 Mon. Sept.	Clarence E. Holcomb, 3210 Laurel Park Hwy., Hendersonville, 28739 Res.: (704) 692-8513 Bus.: (704) 692-8513	John L. Thomas Res.: (704) 692-6449	387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	4 Mon., 2 Mon. in Dec.	Michael E. McKee, 345 Whitaker Rd, Shelby, 28152 Res.: (704) 434-7063 Bus.: (704) 434-7826	Gary C. Mellon Res.: (704) 434-2198	388
390 Copeland (47)	Dobson, Rt. 2	2 Thur., Dec. 27	James O. Hudson, 885 Turner Mountain Rd., Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 374-5291	Brent C. Wall Res.: (910) 374-2585	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	1 Thur.	E. Gerald Halliburton, 143 N. Ingleside Dr., Fayetteville, 28303 Res.: (910) 868-9055 Bus.: (910) 739-0306	Delbert V. Rhodes Res.: (910) 425-7049	391
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	1 Thur.	Richard J. Bryant, II, 361 Kings Landing Rd., Hampstead, 28443 Res.: (910) 270-2286	F. Monroe Hyatt Res.: (910) 452-3596	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	2 Thur.	Robert M. Swann, Rt. 3, Box 290, Burnsville, 28714 Res.: (704) 682-6559 Bus.: (704) 298-2741	Jack H. Roberts Res.: (704) 689-2871	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	2 & 4 Mon.	Joseph Gayden Swann, Jr., Box 849, Old Fort, 28762 Res.: (704) 668-4587 Bus.: (704) 652-2120	Billy Padgham Res.: (704) 689-2871	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	1 & 3 Thur.	Billy D. Brady, 810 West 5 th Street, Siler City, 27344 Res.: (919) 742-3565	Robert H. Reid Res.: (919) 742-2764	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	1 & 3 Tue.	M. Kirby Matthews, Jr., P.O. Box 1004, Denton, 27239 Res.: (910) 859-5344 Bus.: (910) 883-1321 Fax: (910) 885-6890	Donald Wayne Frank Res.: (910) 859-2709	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	2 & 4 Tue.	Ray L. Gray, 4006 Oak St., Morehead City, 28557 Res.: (919) 726-2252	William Benson Mason Res.: (919) 247-6161	405
407 North Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro	2 Mon.	Michael D. Royal, P. O. Box 1005, North Wilkesboro, 28659 Res.: (910) 667-5954 Bus.: (910) 667-3075	Michael D. Royal Res.: (910) 667-5954	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	1 & 3 Mon.	Willard G. Campbell, 2519 Foxwood Dr., Chapel Hill, 27514 Res.: (919) 942-7079 Bus.: (919) 649-7262	S. Grady Fullerton Res.: (919) 933-7953	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	2 & 4 Mon., 2 Mon., Dec.	Charles G. Parks, 2232 Wilkins St., Burlington, 27217 Res.: (910) 226-6087	James F. Jones Res.: (910) 578-2079	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 & 4 Mon.	Jack D. Farmer, P. O. Box 164, Bailey, 27807 Res.: (919) 235-3610	Donald Mullen Res.: (919) 235-4974	411

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317 Eureka (1).....	Elizabeth City ..	Every Tue., 1 Tue. Jun.-Aug.	Larry S. Newell, 412 Hickory Dr., Elizabeth City, 27909 Res.: (919) 338-1018 Bus.: (919) 338-5887 Fax: (919) 338-4092	William S. Long 317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	1 Tue.	Frank G. Hickman, 715 Bayshore Dr., Wilmington, 28405 Res.: (910) 686-0171	Edward B. Chadwick 319 Res.: (910) 371-3373
320 Selma (27).....	Selma	1 & 3 Tue.	Harry E. Greene, 1413 Old Moore Rd., Selma, 27576 Res.: (919) 965-5408	Gary A. Jones 320 Res.: (919) 965-9102
322 Granite (47).....	Mount Airy	3 Tue.	Stephen C. Gross, P. O. Box 1525, Mount Airy, 27030 Res.: (910) 786-8221 Bus.: (910) 786-2342	Dennis R. Jefferson 322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	2 & 4 Wed.	Robert A. Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 196-C, Engelhard, 27824 Res.: (919) 925-2811 Bus.: (919) 925-4671 328
331 Bayboro (6).....	Bayboro	1 & 3 Tue.	Gray Hardison, P.O. Box 295, Bayboro, 28515	Robert W. Sadler 331 Res.: (919) 745-7200
339 Fairview (56).....	Kings Mtn.	2 Mon.	Bobby L. Tumbleson, 1108 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, 28086 Res.: (704) 739-7002 Bus.: (704) 868-5433	Phillip J. Russ 339 Res.: (704) 739-8213
340 Harmony (16).....	Pikeville	2 & 4 Thur.	Elliott R. Futrell, 101 Crosswinds Dr., Goldsboro, 27530 Res.: (919) 736-4232 Bus.: (919) 734-1761 Fax.: (919) 731-7505	Clifton E. Grant 340
343 Hickory (57).....	Hickory	1 & 3 Mon.	Clayton E. Rawn, P. O. Box 451, Hickory, 28603 Res.: (704) 327-0947 Bus.: (704) 322-8016	Larry D. Huffman 343 Res.: (704) 328-4865
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point	2 Mon.	Don R. Pugh, 3223 Pine Needles Road, High Point, 27265 Res.: (910) 869-8598 Bus.: (910) 869-2181	Julian E. Morgan, Jr. 344 Res.: (910) 841-4265
348 Stanly (38).....	Albemarle	1 & 3 Tue.	James A. Burris, 37020 Tercher Rd., New London, 28127 Res.: (704) 983-3642 Bus.: (704) 983-7386	Glenn D. Tucker, Jr. 348 Res.: (704) 982-5012
352 Durham (32).....	Durham	2 & 4 Tue., 2 Tue., Jun., Jul., Aug., Dec.	Cecil R. Lee, 1200 Horseshoe Rd., Durham, 27703 Res.: (919) 596-6361 Bus.: (919) 833-3601 Fax.: (919) 833-0627	William K. Fowler 352 Res.: (919) 493-4276
356 Fallston (56).....	Fallston	2 Mon.	John W. Self, 130 Kadesh Church Rd, Lawndale, 28090 Res.: (704) 538-9619 Bus.: (704) 538-9619 Fax: (704) 538-1783	Randy H. McKee 356 Res.: (704) 538-0083
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	1 & 3 Thur.	George W. Conrad, Box 67, Bakersville, 28705 Res.: (704) 688-4812 Bus.: (704) 688-2139 Fax: 688-3666	Vincent P. Bonaminio 357 Res.: (704) 688-4577
358 East LaPorte (64)	East Laport	2 & 4 Sat.	John R. Joachim, P. O. Box 388, Cullowhee, 28723 Res.: (704) 743-2160	Lloyd G. Phillips 358 Res.: (704) 293-9520
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	2 & 4 Tue.	John F. O'Shaughnessy, 102 Norman Circle, Oriental, 28571 Res.: (919) 249-1553 Fax.: (919) 249-0366	Robert E. Edwards 359 Res.: (919) 249-2348
363 Snow (49).....	Boone	1 & 3 Mon.	John F. Sweitzer, 1647 Hwy. 105, Boone, 28607 Res.: (704) 264-0016 Bus.: (704) 264-0016	Donald K. Ball 363 Res.: (704) 264-8260
369 Gastonia (55).....	Gastonia	2 Fri.	Richard J. Clanton, 2765 Linwood Rd., Gastonia, 28052 Res.: (704) 866-7863 Bus.: (704) 864-6711 Fax: (704) 853-6149	Joe Waller 369 Res.: (704) 867-5260
373 Ashler (49).....	Deep Gap	2 & 4 Mon.	Elster H. Greene, 431 Welcome Home Rd., North Wilkesboro, 28659 Res.: (910) 838-4487	Robert W. Smith 373 Res.: (704) 264-5545

263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	2 Mon.	Christopher R. High, P. O. Box 420, High Shoals, 28077 Res.: (704) 732-9568 Bus.: (704) 854-8686	Danny A. Strader, Jr. Res.: (704) 922-0207	263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	2 Mon.	James C. Howard, 430 Hilton Rd., Advance, 27006 Res.: (910) 998-8934	John A. Wood Res.: (910) 998-2932	265
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	2 & 4 Thur.	Tearle J. Conner, 343 King St., Brevard, 28712 Res.: (704) 884-2177 Bus.: (704) 883-2656	Danny C. Poole Res.: (704) 884-9374	267
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	1 & 3 Tue.	Gary L. Brant, 124 Holly Ridge Lane, Mebane, 27302 Res.: (919) 563-9574 Bus.: (910) 227-6211	Millard C. Young Res.: (910) 584-0954	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	1 & 3 Mon.	Albert R. Thompson, II, 3214 So. Jim Minor Rd., Haw River, 27258 Res.: (910) 578-2838	Millard I. Patton Res.: (919) 563-1444	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	2 Tue.	Charles S. Boyce, Jr., 2205 New Salem Rd., Monroe, 28110 Res.: (704) 289-2066	Gregory M. Stewart Res.: (704) 624-5433	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	1 Tue.	Michael T. Prince, 3705 Green Level Rd. W., Apex, 27502 Res.: (919) 362-8751 Bus.: (919) 250-8171	William R. Blankenship Res.: (919) 362-5706	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill	2 Mon.	DeWitt Miller, P. O. Box 178, Rose Hill, 28458 Res.: (910) 289-2315 Bus.: (910) 289-2315	Daniel J. Tucker Res.: (910) 289-3671	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 & 4 Tue., 2 Tue., Dec.	Horace L. Macon, 1641 Wake Dr, Wake Forest, 27587 Res.: (919) 556-3277	Dewarner E. Duke, Jr. Res.: (919) 556-4531	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove	1 & 3 Mon.	Harold D. Coley, Sr., P.O. Box 237, China Grove, 28023 Res.: (704) 857-9484	Jerry E. Edwards Res.: (704) 857-8162	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 & 3 Mon.	Lawrence R. Garrett, P. O. Box 816, Greenville, 27835 Res.: (919) 756-6084 Bus.: (919) 355-5432 Fax: (919) 355-0580	Paul M. Livingston Res.: (919) 355-8039	284
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	1 Tue.	Clifford T. Franke, 5509 Long Walk Dr., Kernersville, 27284 Res.: (910) 993-1055 Bus.: (800) 408-0109 Fax: (910) 605-0760	Richard A. Williard Res.: (910) 785-9582	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall	1 Mon.	William A. Ricker, Box 116, Mars Hill, 28754 Res.: (704) 689-5554 Bus.: (704) 649-9276 Fax: (704) 649-9334	James A. Crane Res.: (910) 785-9582	292
293 Vance (62)	Weaverville	3 Mon.	Mark K. Rodgers, 39 Antioch Church Rd., Weaverville, 28787 Res.: (704) 828-2373 Bus.: (704) 252-5611 Fax: (704) 253-5092	Philip W. Garrison Res.: (704) 689-2147	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	1 & 3 Thur.	Hal G. Swindell, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 157C, Swan Quarter, 27885 Res.: (919) 926-0041	Jeff M. Credle Res.: (919) 926-5581	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 & 3 Mon.	James R. Carson, 20013 NC 903, Robersonville, 27871 Res.: (919) 795-4814 Bus.: (919) 795-2938	H. Carson Norman Res.: (919) 926-5581	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony	2 Mon.	William J. Campbell, 155 Doby Road, Harmony, 28634 Res.: (704) 646-2616 Bus.: (704) 873-0503 Fax: 872-0146		299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora	2 & 4 Mon.	Garland L. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 104, Blounts Creek, 27814 Res.: (919) 322-5787 Bus.: (919) 322-4111	Ellis E. Ireland Res.: (919) 322-4111	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville	3 Mon.	Jack J. Moye, 994 Bethabara Road, Hayesville, NC 28904 Res.: (704) 389-9399	Wallace M. Ledford Res.: (919) 322-4111	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington	2 & 4 Mon.	William G. Patterson, Rt. 5, Box 54, Lillington, 27546 Res.: (910) 893-4741	Woody H. Griffin Res.: (910) 497-2049	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Deep Run	2 & 4 Thur.	Oscar D. Tyndall, Rt. 1, Box 382, Deep Run, 28525 Res.: (919) 568-3320 Bus.: (919) 527-1407	Kenneth D. Tyndall Res.: (919) 527-0561	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	1 & 3 Tue. 1 Tue., Apr. & Dec.	David E. Guy, 8040 Dornoch Cir., Laurinburg, 28352 Res.: (910) 276-0088	Glenn E. Beane Res.: (910) 276-0088	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford	2 & 4 Tue.	Robert E. Vaughn, II, 196 Warner Rd, Raeford, 28376 Res.: (910) 875-8283 Bus.: (910) 396-8777		306

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214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	1 Tue.	Alan R. Everhart, Sr., 265 J A Tysinger Rd., Thomasville, 27360 Res.: (910) 475-3660	Ray C. Finney Res.: (910) 475-1269
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	2 Thur.	Kenneth C. Hamrick, P.O. Box 215, Morganton, 28680 Res.: (704) 437-6955	Lee S. Bristol Res.: (704) 874-1490
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	2 Mon.	Don R. Bissette, 3109 Marks Cr. Rd, Knightdale, 27545 Res.: (919) 266-2537 Bus.: (919) 266-2537 Fax: (919) 266-1265	John C. Peed Res.: (919) 876-5227
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229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	1 & 3 Tue.	Carl D. Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson, 27536 Res.: (919) 438-5677	Jerry R. Fields Res.: (919) 492-5106
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	2 & 4 Thur.	T. C. High, P.O. Box 4203, Rocky Mount, 27803 Res.: (919) 977-2620	Joseph T. Fuller Res.: (919) 443-3726
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	1 Mon.	Charles L. Walton, Sr., 10129 Old Stage Rd., Raleigh, 27603 Res.: (919) 772-1151 Bus.: (919) 772-2711	William M. Rue Res.: (919) 772-5272
233 Lenoir (11)	La Grange	1 Thur.	Gordon Parks, 310 S. Caswell St., La Grange, 28551 Res.: (919) 556-4556 Bus.: (919) 778-9571	Joseph W. Wilson, III Bus.: (919) 523-1384
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	1 & 3 Mon.	J. Glenn Henline, 4792 John Berry Rd., Valdesa, 28690 Res.: (704) 874-2616 Bus.: (704) 859-7810	William F. Cogdill Res.: (704) 724-4878
240 Wiccanon (2)	Harrellsville	2 & 4 Thur.	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Box 128, Harrellsville, 27942 Res.: (919) 356-4347	Thomas G. Pearce Res.: (919) 356-2534
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	1 Wed.	Joseph F. Price, P.O. Box 351, Grifton, 28530 Res.: (919) 524-5406	W. Gene Coley Res.: (919) 524-4868
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259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	1 Fri.	Robert C. Graybeal, P.O. Box 173, Hazelwood, 28738 Res.: (704) 456-6328	Albert R. Allen Res.: (704) 452-9118
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262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir	1 Thur.	Wayne D. Walker, 522 Robbins Ave. NW, Lenoir, 28645 Res.: (704) 768-1826 Bus.: (704) 728-1600	

149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall	1 Tue.	Ben J. Neal, 1544 Oak Hill Rd., Oxford, 27565 Res.: (919) 693-6991	Robert W. Eason Res.: (919) 693-9266	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	1 & 3 Thur.	Ashley D. Hudson, P. O. Box 150, Norwood, 28128 Res.: (704) 485-4538		150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	2 & 4 Tue.	Lee R. Goodwin, 2905 Currituck Dr., Sanford, 27330 Res.: (919) 776-6440	Glen R. Rapp Res.: (919) 774-8908	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	2 & 4 Tue.	Clyde S. Waller, P. O. Box 354, Cleveland, 27013 Res.: (704) 278-2685 Bus.: (704) 636-6000	Reuben R. Beaver Res.: (704) 278-4060	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield*	2 Wed. & 4 Sat.	Joe D. Medlin, Jr., 4737 Rolesville Rd., Knightdale, 27545 Res.: (919) 365-4336 Bus.: (919) 872-3215	Gerald W. Rogers Res.: (919) 558-5396	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	1 & 3 Wed.	Elmer D. Spence, 1712 Mason Rd., Durham, 27712 Res.: (919) 471-9894 Bus.: (919) 471-9109	Charles M. Stansbury Res.: (919) 477-6440	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	1 & 3 Mon.	Roy D. Casstevens, 2117 Hinshaw Rd., Yadkinville, 27055 Res.: (910) 468-8880	John A. Harrison Res.: (910) 961-2335	162
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon, Rt. 1	1 Sat. & 3 Mon.	Jimmy L. Hicks, 175 Archer Lodge Rd., Clayton, 27520 Res.: (919) 553-2834 Bus.: (919) 546-2834	Willard P. Hinnant Res.: (919) 365-7945	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	2 Mon.	Charles D. Sheets, Jr., 2754 Edinburg Dr., Winston-Salem, 27103 Res.: (910) 768-8046 Bus.: (910) 279-4217 Fax: (910) 279-3600	Christopher L. McGhee Res.: (910) 993-5926	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	2 Tue.	James F. Parker, 181 Eller Cove Rd., Weaverville, 28787 Res.: (704) 645-6373	Vann B. Gibbs, Jr. Res.: (704) 254-2091	170
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	1 & 3 Mon.	Anthony R. Harrington, Rt. 1, Box 515, Broadway, 27505 Res.: (919) 499-4426 Bus.: (910) 897-8070 Fax: (910) 897-8070	Billy J. Carter Res.: (919) 499-4810	172
176 Williams (40)	Cornelius	1 & 3 Tue.	F. Wayne Martin, 402 Greenway Dr., Huntersville, 28078 Res.: (704) 875-9831 Bus.: (704) 875-5695	Joe B. Satterfield Res.: (704) 892-9510	176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	2 & 4 Tue.	J. Dale Frye, 1043 Lamm's Rd., Carthage, NC 28327 Res.: (910) 947-2126 Bus.: (910) 947-5481	William W. Patrick Res.: (910) 947-2341	181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spg. Hope, Rt. 2	1 & 3 Thur.	Larry M. Walker, P. O. Box 1067, Spring Hope, 27882 Res.: (919) 478-4531	Clyde Beat Res.: (919) 478-3916	187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	1 & 3 Mon.	James I. Chrismon, 329 Bossong Dr., Asheboro, 27203 Res.: (910) 625-3853 Bus.: (910) 625-3853	Milton B. Barden Res.: (910) 629-5941	188
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	2 & 4 Thur.	Jack D. Strickland, 3940 Cherry Grove Road, Cerro Gordo, 28430 Res.: (910) 654-4350 Bus.: (910) 654-4312	Russell Meares Res.: (910) 649-7854	190
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	2 & 4 Tue.	McDonald M. Price, PO Box 664, Clayton, 27520 Res.: (919) 550-2362 Bus.: (919) 550-2802 Fax: (919) 550-2803	John A. Ferrell Res.: (919) 553-2804	191
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202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby	1 Thur.	Roy D. Jackson, 1407 Lackey St. Ext., Shelby, 28152 Res.: (704) 482-2058 Bus.: (704) 487-7512	Beauford L. Ogle Res.: (704) 434-9746	202
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	2 & 4 Mon.	Johnnie L. Pope, 2852 Deer Run, Rocky Mount, 27801 Res.: (919) 985-3754	Ronnie G. Taylor Res.: (919) 637-8009	203
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	2 Mon.	E. Guy Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, 28216 Res.: (704) 399-3639	Billy G. Burgess Res.: (704) 392-6922	205
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, R.F.D.	1 Mon.	Dalma L. Core, 358 Core Rd, Dunn, 28334 Res.: (910) 892-5586 Bus.: (910) 892-0981	James W. Matthews Res.: (910) 567-5761	206
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	1 Tue. & 3 Thur.	John Julian Norosky, 1113 James St., Whiteville, 28472 Res.: (919) 642-9700	Frank D. Whaley Res.: (919) 642-7282	207
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	1 & 3 Tue.	Larry H. Graham, P.O. Box 48, Mount Olive, 28365 Res.: (919) 658-5560 Bus.: (919) 658-2535 Fax: (919) 658-6296	Stephen C. Martin Res.: (919) 658-9822	208

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125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	1 & 3 Thur.	Dennis R. Sheppard, P. O. Box 347, Clinton, 28328 Res.: (910) 567-6116 Bus.: (910) 594-0556	Clark A. White 125 Res.: (919) 989-1157
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 & 3 Thur.	Samuel L. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 99, Corapeake, 27926 Res.: (919) 465-8349 Bus.: (919) 357-0875	Terry C. Eure 126 Res.: (919) 357-1261
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	1 & 3 Tue.	James S. McRae, P. O. Box 265, Mt. Gilead, 27306 Res.: (910) 439-5529 Bus. (910) 439-6281 Fax: (910) 439-4832	William B. Bruton 127 Res.: (910) 439-4266
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	2 Mon.	James D. Eddins, 259 Sheffield Ave., Randleman, 27317 Res.: (910) 498-3531 Bus.: (910) 629-4161	Phillip E. Matthews 128 Res.: (910) 626-4598
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	1 & 3 Mon.	M. Gene Lewellyn, 241 Island Dr., Madison, 27025 Res.: (910) 548-6197	Timothy F. Barker 129 Res.: (910) 627-4724
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	1 & 3 Wed.	James P. Wooten, Rt. 2, Box 297, Snow Hill, 28580 Res.: (919) 747-5146	Harold T. Hill 132 Res.: (919) 747-3711
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	1 & 3 Tue.	Gene Smith, P. O. Box 671, Mocksville, 27028 Res.: (704) 634-2322	Robert S. Martin 134 Res.: (704) 634-8685
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden	2 & 4 Mon., 2 Mon., Dec.	Walter F. Reid, Jr., P. O. Box 3124, Eden, 27289 Res.: (910) 635-1295	Charles H. Marlowe, Jr. 136 Res.: (910) 623-8880
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	1 Mon.	Herbert B. Smith, 1004 Willow Dr., Lincolnton, 28092 Res.: (704) 732-1371 Bus.: (704) 827-4311	Mark R. Wolfe 137 Res.: (704) 735-2877
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	3 Mon.	Elton R. Pearce, 415 South Smith Street, Burgaw, 28425 Res.: (910) 269-2065	Ray L. Smith 138 Res.: (910) 675-2980
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	3 Tue.	Benjamin J. Rood, 511 W. Cardinal St., Siler City, 27344 Res.: (919) 742-5589 Bus. (919) 742-2113 Fax: (919) 742-2846	Charles B. McLaurin 143 Res.: (919) 742-5261
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	1 & 3 Tue.	Joel D. Medford, 526 Ruby Mine Road, Franklin, 28734 Res.: (704) 365-2176	Kenneth D. Wallace 145 Res.: (704) 524-3980
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	1 Mon.	Edward T. Menasian, P. O. Box 118, Brasstown, 28902 Res.: (704) 837-8927 Bus.: (704) 837-2121 Fax: (704) 837-8498	William R. Pendley 146 Res.: (704) 837-5314
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	1 Tue.	Clarence E. McLamb, Jr., P. O. Box 441, Dunn, 28335 Res.: (910) 892-5183 Bus.: (919) 733-3643	Phillip G. Heckerson, Jr. 147 Res.: (910) 891-1304

53 Hall (1)	Shawboro	1 Wed.	Willard J. Wilson, Box 1264 So. 343, Shiloh, 27974 Res.: (919) 336-2731	John L. Forbes	53
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	2 & 4 Tue.	E. Ray Rogister, Route 3, Box 337, Tarboro, 27886 Res.: (919) 823-1300 Bus.: (919) 446-9061	John G. Andrews, Jr.	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	1 & 3 Tue.	Harrison W. Phelps, 5806 NC 32 South, Plymouth, 27962 Res.: (919) 793-5236	Jerry E. Davenport	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	2 & 4 Thur. 2 Thur., Nov.-Dec.	James L. Woodburn, P. O. Box 253, Morven, 28119 Res.: (704) 851-3193 Bus.: (704) 851-3193	Chesley M. Greene	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	1 & 3 Thur.	Lynn H. Berry, P.O. Box 33, Camden, 27921 Res.: (919) 336-4538	Bobby P. Owens	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	2 & 4 Thur.	Parks H. Norman, 5302 N. Church St., Greensboro, 27455 Res.: (910) 288-2657	Jesse E. Ragdale	76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	1 & 3 Thur.	Anthony R. Berg, 3410 Middle Road, Trenton, 28585 Res.: (919) 448-1602 Bus.: (919) 448-5531	Roy A. Adams	81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	1 & 3 Tue.	Louis W. Thomas, 3540 Wilmington Hwy., Jacksonville, 28540 Res.: (910) 347-1979	Kenneth Walters	83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	1 & 3 Thur.	Floyd W. Stewart, P.O. Box 2134, Smithfield, 27577 Res.: (919) 934-1885 Bus.: (919) 934-7272	William H. Radford	84
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	2 & 4 Tue.	Cicero D. Jones, 3633 W. Hilliardston Road, Nashville, 27856 Res.: (919) 459-3341 Bus.: (919) 459-3341	Reaford P. Freeman	85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 & 4 Tue.	Frederick E. Oglesby, P.O. Box 1393, Williamston, 27892 Res.: (919) 792-5231 Bus.: (919) 792-7046 Fax (919) 792-8286	Hubert G. Hopkins	90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	1 & 3 Tue.	William L. Hamrick, P. O. Box 627, Rutherfordton, 28139 Res.: (704) 287-8060	William F. Harper	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 Thur.	Randy Davis, 8226 Stancil Town Rd., Stantonsburg, 27883 Res.: (919) 238-2653 Bus.: (919) 237-6164	Leroy Ellis	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	2 Tue.	John I. Whitfield, P.O. Box 109, Farmville, 27828 Res.: (919) 753-4466 Bus.: (919) 753-7104 Fax (919) 753-7901	John C. Sugg	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Raleigh	1 & 3 Tue.	Kenneth Rose, 4917 H Coolridge Court, Raleigh, 27618 Res.: (919) 872-1851 Bus.: (919) 269-6456	Mark Valletta	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton	1 & 3 Tue. 1 Tue. Jun., Jul., Aug.	Russell W. Lewis, 467 Five Bridge Rd., Clinton, 28328 Res.: (910) 592-6036 Bus.: (910) 592-6036	Dwight D. Blackman	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	2 & 4 Mon.	S. Jerry Bame, P.O. Box 842, Salisbury, 28145 Res.: (704) 636-2664 Bus.: (704) 636-2664 Fax: (704) 633-4444	Timothy R. Rummage	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	1 Tue.	James F. Norwood, 35 Norwood Rd., Chapel Hill, 27516 Res.: (919) 933-9696 Fax: (919) 968-9838	Aubrey C. Watson	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	1 & 3 Tue.	Harry J. Stokes, P.O. Box 952, Washington, 27889 Res.: (919) 946-7991	Glenn E. Barnes	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	1 & 3 Tue.	Cecil E. Winslow, P.O. Box 665, Hertford, 27944 Res.: (919) 426-7512 Bus.: (919) 482-2144 Fax: (919) 482-8331	John R. Robbins	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	1 & 3 Mon.	Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr., P.O. Box 707, Beaufort, 28516 Res.: (919) 728-2351	Marion T. Noe	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 & 3 Mon.	Gary T. White, 1607 Darby Rd., Goldsboro, 27534 Res.: (919) 778-0047	Rodney G. Scott	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	2 & 4 Tue. 2 Tue. Dec.	Ferd H. Wissner, 147 Tanglewood Shores Rd., Semora, 27343 Res.: (910) 599-7027	Robert L. Shackelford	113

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Res.: (919) 823-8447
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Res.: (919) 336-2231
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Res.: (919) 568-2387
Res.: (910) 346-3743
Res.: (919) 965-2178
Res.: (919) 459-2298
Res.: (919) 792-2065
Res.: (704) 287-9886
Res.: (919) 238-3660
Res.: (919) 747-3953
Res.: (919) 365-7111
Res.: (910) 592-7466
Res.: (704) 279-2625
Res.: (919) 776-2664
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The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER NAME DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	Address All Correspondence To The Lodge Secretary	
			SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	2 Tue.	Mervin E. Hogg, 5005 Lord Tennyson Dr., Wilmington, 28405	Cleo Haase
			Res.: (910) 799-0835 Bus.: (910) 392-1721	Res.: (910) 799-0835
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	1 Tue.	Wilbur A. Garner, Rt 2, Box 351-A, Roanoke Rapids, 27870	Jeffery T. Gibson
			Res.: (919) 536-4669	Res.: (919) 535-4564
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	2 & 4 Wed., Oct.-May 2 Wed., Jun.-Sep.	Ellwin Coy Wetherington, 5105 Pinetree Lane, New Bern, 28562	Wilton M. Saunders, Jr.
			Res.: (919) 638-5657 Bus. (919) 637-6859 Fax 637-4088	Res.: (919) 638-8319
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	2 & 4 Mon.	Sterling W. Gillikin, P.O. Box 1383, Kinston, 28503	Donald D. Joyner
			Res.: (919) 522-3933 Bus.: (919) 522-3933	Res.: (919) 569-8431
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	2 Mon.	Michael P. Perry, 1708 Meadowbrook Dr., Wilson, 27893	Murray E. Phelps
				Res.: (919) 794-3513
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	2 & 4 Thur.	Carlton F. Jackson, 104 Hewes St., Edenton, 27932	Dennis E. Swain
			Res.: (919) 482-8068 Bus. (919) 482-4466	Res.: (919) 221-8677
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	2 Tue.	Robert J. Nunes, 7357 Ryan Rd., Fayetteville, 28314	Gregory B. Scott
			Res.: (910) 868-2226 Bus. (910) 396-8691	Res.: (910) 867-6190
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	1 & 3 Mon.	George A. Fleming, P. O. Box 595, Warrenton, 27589	Howard W. Short
			Res.: (919) 257-3229 Bus. (919) 257-1779 Fax: (919) 257-5264	Res.: (919) 492-2593
11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) ..	Yanceyville	1 & 3 Mon.	L. Franklin Robertson, 917 Old NC 86N, Yanceyville, 27379	Gerald R. Vernon
			Res.: (910) 234-8125 Bus.: (910) 694-9495	Res.: (910) 234-8195
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	1 & 3 Thur.	Snodie B. Wilson, P.O. Box 13, Kenansville, 28349	Franklin E. Fussell
			Res.: (910) 296-0824	Res.: (910) 296-1315
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	1 & 3 Mon.	Cecil J. Liverman, 315 W. High St., Murfreesboro, 27855	Tommy E. Forbes
			Res.: (919) 398-3862	Res.: (919) 398-4066
19 Eagle (32)	Hillsborough	2 & 4 Tue.	Alfred R. Serff, 9615 N. C. Hwy 57, Rougemont, 27572	Edward C. Vaughn
			Res.: (919) 732-6959 Bus.: (919) 832-3718	Res.: (919) 383-3122
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	1 & 3 Tue.	David S. Keller, P. O. Box 171, Statesville, 28687	Simmons P. Boyd, Jr.
			Res.: (704) 873-8467 Bus.: (704) 294-2226	Res.: (704) 872-2921
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	1 Tue.	Paul W. Poley, 7111 Cedar Lake Ct., Charlotte, 28226	Gary D. Taylor
			Res.: (704) 541-6625 Bus. (704) 593-9831	Res.: (704) 636-3635
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	1 Mon.	Henry R. Tucker, P. O. Box 569, Kannapolis, 28082	Robert Spidel
			Res.: (704) 938-2084	Res.: (704) 768-9243
39 Davie (2)	Ahoskie	1 & 3 Thur.	Robert C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7-F, Ahoskie, 27910	Wilbert W. Blowe
			Res.: (919) 332-2936	Res.: (919) 209-0180
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	1 & 3 Mon.	John S. Mahoney, 8616 Cavatina Ct., Apex, 27502	Howard V. Harrell, Jr.
			Res.: (919) 362-0965 Bus. (919) 733-5034	Res.: (919) 678-8627
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	1 Thur.	Corodon S. Fuller, Jr., 1055 Lithia Springs Rd., Moravian Falls, 28654 ..	Calvin C. Anderson
			Res.: (910) 838-3334	Res.: (910) 984-4338

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Switzerland, Grand Lodge Alpina of	Chancery, Brunnngasse 30, 3000. Berne, Switzerland	W. David Ford, 600 College St., Oxford 27565	Walter Kyburz
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ASIA			
China (F. & A. M.)	10, Lane 201, Chang-An East Rd. Sec. 2, Taipei, Taiwan, China	Henson P. Barnes, 707 Park Ave., Goldsboro 27530	Peter K. C. Tsai
India (A. F. & A. M.)	Freemasons' Hall, Box 681 Janpath, New Delhi 1, India	Reynold S. Davenport Box 578, Plymouth 27962	V. O. Abraham, Advocate P.B.No.27, Kottayam-686001, India
Iran (F. & A. M.)	P. O. Box 11-1777 Tehran, Iran		Mohammad Hassan Turan
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Japan (F. & A. M.)	Tokyo Masonic Center, 1-3, Shiba-koen, 4-Chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	Ralph P. Presley, 112 E. North Ridge Dr., Asheville 28804	Hayao Otsuki, 20-2 Yatake-cho Sasebo-Shi 857-01
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AFRICA			
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Greece (A. F. & A. M.)	19, Acharnon, Athens, Greece	Dr. Robert W. Caldwell	D. Tsiropinas
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Ceara, Grande Loja Do (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	Alton L. Strickland 3108 Hillmer Dr., Raleigh 27609	Menesclau De Araujo Costa
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1978 Jacob C. Goodman	William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1979 William B. Bellois	E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1980 E. Stansil Aldridge	Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1981 Nelson B. Banks	A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1982 A. C. Honeycutt	Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1983 Cecil J. Liverman	I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1984 I. Boyd Hopkins	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1985 Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1986 Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1987 Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1988 L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1989 Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1990 Bunn T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Ray Norris	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1991 Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1992 Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1993 Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1994 William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith, Sr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1995 Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Robert P. Dudley
1996 William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.
1997 Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	T. Walton Clapp, III

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1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Charles H. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956 John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin	James W. Brewer	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	J. Edward Rooker, Jr.	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1975 S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
1976 Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.	William B. Bellois	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley
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1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Wilson
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Wilson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	A. J. Harris	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Wilson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson

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1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwn Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry

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1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Samuel F. Patterson	Alex. J. Lawrence
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	Daivd W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Benjamin A. Barham	Charles D. Lehman
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	Daivd W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Benjamin A. Barham	Thomas J. Lemay
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	Daivd W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christopher
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	Daivd W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christopher
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Benjamin A. Barham	John J. Christopher
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Raynor	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRaie	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Benjamin A. Barham	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Benjamin A. Barham	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Benjamin A. Barham	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drakes	Joab Hiatt	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	John A. Rowland	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain
	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Benjamin A. Barham	William T. Bain

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1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Louis Taylor	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

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FRED WILLARD CARTER	15	RAYMOND MCCURRY	15
DOUGLAS M. CHASE	15	WILLIAM KELLY MCDONALD	15
ARLEIGH GIBSON DEYTON	15	ERNEST MCKENZIE	15
*EUGENE ARTHUR DUBOSE	15	LARRY MARVIN MELTON	15
JOHN WILLIAM FAISON, JR.	15	JERRY LEE STAPLEFORD	15
DENNIS RUSSELL HARRISON	15	WILLIAM BEN STOKES, JR.	15
CHARLES EDWARD HOLCOMB	15	JAMES L. WENTZ	15
JOHNNY EUGENE HOWELL	15	DELMAS T. WILLIAMS	15

1990

LEE KYLE ALLEN	15	*CLYDE LLOYD NEWTON	15
*PAUL IRVIN BECK	15	HERBERT HOVER PATE	15
ROY FRANKLIN COLLINS	15	REUBIN N. RICE	15
ALLEN EDWARD HARDY	15	LEE E. WALLIN	15
RALPH FLETCHER HEEDICK	15		

1991

KENNON E. BLACKWELDER	15	JAMES RALPH PINION	15
NORMAN GARLAND HINES	15	WINSTON A. RIDDLE	15
OTTIS R. JEFFERSON, JR.	15	MAURICE C. ROZZELLE	15
*JOSEPH FREDERICK KRAPE	15	STARKEY STOKES SHAW	15
CARLIS JUNIOR MARTIN	15	ROBERT C. SPIVEY	15
HAROLD REID PHELPS	15	TALMADGE THOMPSON	15
BROOKS FRANKLIN PHILLIPS	15	JAMES BATTEY WHITE	15

1992

FORREST FAIN BALL	15	KENNETH MIRRON MULLIS	15
ROBERT BENTON COLLINS	15	SAMUEL RICHARD POLLARD	15
WALTER WILLIAM GRAHLING	15	RALPH HEYWOOD SEIGLER	15
HOYLE ISAAC GRUBB	15	RALPH N. WEAVER	15
JAMES OLIVER HARTMAN	15	JOHNNIE R. WILLIAMS	15
HERMON JONES, JR.	15	JAMES VANN WILSON	15
SAMUEL E. WHITE	15		

1993

TED LEWIS CONDER	15	JAMES HENRY WOOLARD	15
KE NNETH W. FASSNACHT	15	JACKIE FERRELL WRENCH	15
JAMES KELLY HUTCHENS	15	*DAVID DOYLE MCLEOD	15
LARRY EUGENE OAKLEY	15		

1994

MARVIN FORD ASBILL	15	RALPH EUGNE HESLOP	15
BRUCE BASS	15	THURMAN C. JERNIGAN	15
ROBERT BLYTHE BRYSON	15	CLIFFORD F. LEMERE, JR.	15
BILLY GORDON BURGESS	15	EARLE R. PURSR	15
JAMES DONALD CAGLE	15	HAROLD CLESTON RITCHIE	15
JAMES MICHAEL CARTER	15	JOSEPH CHARLES SAUNDERS, SR. ..	15
*WILLIAM LOUIS CRAWLEY	15	JAMES OTIS SIZEMORE	15
WILLIAM HORACE DICKERSON	15	JAMES ROY SMITH	15
RICHARD DALE GRICE, SR.	15	MITCHELL LEROY SPRUILL	15
BOBBY GENE HANCOCK	15	MARK DEE STEPHENS	15
PIERRE HARRY HANKS	15	ALVA JACKSON WATERS	15
THOMAS LEE HARTMAN	15	CHARLES ASHLEY WILLIAMS	15

1995

DANIEL PHILLIP LANCASTER	15	DOUGLAS SPENCER MOORE	15
MICKEY GENE MILLER	15	CALVIN GAY YORK	15

1996

JAMES RAY BARNES	15	JAMES HENRY LANCASTER	15
FRANK LEE COLLINS	15	JOHNNY LOVE REYNOLDS	15
DAVID GORDON CRONK	15	BILLIE JEWEL WOOD	15
MERVIN EUGNE HOGG	15		

1981

*FRANK RAYMOND ABERNATHY	15	*WILLIAM ARTHUR LANGLEY	15
WM. MORRISON BLACKWELDER	15	ROBERT COLES LOYD	15
*DONALD EDWIN BROWN	15	*FRED LAWRENCE MCDOWELL	15
*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DARDEN	15	*JAMES HOWARD NAVEY	15
CHARLES LELAND DAVIDSON	15	HOWARD ANDREW SAUNDERS	15
JOHN R. EDWARDS	15	ROBERT JUNIS SNIPES	15
GIDEON GREGORY KIGHT	15		

1982

ROBERT L. BOONE	15	NORMAN C. MILLER	15
*ELWOOD EUGENE CAYTON	15	*JAMES FRANK NIX	15
KENNETH LEE DAVIS	15	*THOMAS CARLTON PHELPS	15
BOBBY GENE FOY	15	ROBERT GWYN SHAW	15
*C. A. HAMRICK	15	DONALD LAWRENCE SIZEMORE	15
*GEORGE RICHARD HESS	15	HOWARD HARRISON STANLEY	15
CARL JOHN HOGUE	15	*EDDIE PHILLIPS STILES	15
*AMOS CALVIN LEGGETT	15	JAMES MONROE SUTTON	15
ROYMCDOWELL	15		

1983

WILLIAM JOHNSON CLARK	15	WILLIAM IRVIN REAGAN	15
*WILLIAM CLAUDE FARRINTON	15	LEE ROY THOMAS	15
FRANCIS MCMORDIE	15	EUGENE WARD WHETZEL	15

1984

WALTER LEON NEWTON	15	NATHANIEL WISE WHITFIELD	15
HUBERT EDWARD BATEMEN	15	BUNN T. PHILLIPS	15
RICHARD PAUL BENTON	15	DAVID FRANKLIN MCQUEEN	15
ROBERT GLENN CAPPS	15	REX ALLEN GIRTON	15
*LUTHER CRADY	15	HENRY GERALD GRANT	15
VERNON THOMAS EUBANKS	15	JAMES BEAUFORD KISER	15
*LAWRENCE VAUGHN SENN	15	DALTON WAYNE MAYO	15
MAX WHITNER SHERRILL	15	FREDRICK EARL OGLESBY	15
CHARLES SHERER	15	DONALD WAYNE RHEW	15
*DELMON TURNER	15	FRANK MOULTON WILSON	15
JOHN THOMAS WALL	15		

1985

JOE MAX ANDREWS	15	OLIVER ROBERSON GODWIN	15
DAVID WESLEY ANGEL	15	DILLARD WADE LOFLEN	15
EUGENE G. BROWN	15		

1986

GERALD ODEAN BARNES	15	*ELZAVAN MARION	15
GEORGE ERVIN BOWEN	15	DOUGLAS L. PRIDGEN, JR.	15
GENE MAURICE CLARK	15	RALPH VAN SHIPTON	15
JAMES CALVIN CREECH	15	CHARLES RICHARD SMITH	15
JOHN LUDWICK GOODNIGHT	15	*JOHN SMITH THOMPSON	15
RALPH NEWELL HAMILTON	15	JAMES EARL VANN	15
WILLIAM P. HORNE	15	*JACK GRIGGS WHITE	15
MANGRUM L. KELLY, JR.	15		

1987

*JOHN EDWARD BISHOP	15	HAROLD WESTON JOHNSON	15
MICHAEL MONROE BOLEN	15	NORMAN D. MASSENGILL	15
*ROYDEN CAULK, JR.	15	WILLIAM LEE RAINEY	15
*RALPH DAVID DUDLEY	15	*ERNEST A. REED	15
JIMMY LEE GRIFFIN	15	DAVID BULLOCK ROBERTS	15

1988

HALLETT SWINSON DAVIS	15	*LEWIS CONLY ODOM	15
DUDLEY ASHE KINSEY	15	JOHN H. ROSSER	15
KENNETH BOYCE LANCE	15	*WILLETT R. TILLET	15
LANE ALAN LOVE	15	*ROGER REECE BRYANT	15
HAROLD LEON MERRITT	15	ELMER PATTON WALDEN	15

1989

RAY ANDERSON	15	ROYAL SANFORD JARVIS	15
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JOHN EDGAR BORING	15	*HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.	15
*WILMER CARLTON CHESSON	15	*SPENCE PURVIS MCCORMICK	15
*BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.	15	*EDWARD LEE QUILLIN	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT	15	*HOOD WALDO ROOD	15
*JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON	15	MARK CHANCELOR SWAIM	15
*ALFRED ORMAND GOINS	15	*LUTHER HOWARD WALKER	15

1973

*WILLIAM LEE ADAMS	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER MCCALLUM	15
*CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT	15	*WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON JR.	15
EDWARD WESTON BELL	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON	15
*CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER	15
*EDGAR CAROL CATON	15	*ECKLES MCCOY PENDERGRAPH	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX	15	*REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR	15
*HENRY WATSON CRISP	15	*ERNEST LEE SMITH	15
*DAVID WILLIAM DARR	15	*JAMES ALBERT WALTERS	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.	15	*COOLIDGE WRIGHT	15
*EARL ANDERS HELMS	15	*JAMES LLOYD HERRING	15
*ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD	15		

1974

*JOSEPH TROY CASEY	15	*ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN	15
*EDGAR FLOYD DUNN	15	*JESSE WILSON HARRIS	15
*GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.	15
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	15		

1975

*ARTHUR TYSON BABER	15	*JAMES F. B. HOLT	15
ALVIN EDWARD BAKER	15	*DAYTON JAY LANIER	15
JOHN CATLETT BRUFFEY	15	JOHN R. LITAKER	15
*HARRY JAMES COATES	15	*IRA OSCAR LEWIS	15
JOHN W. DARROCK, JR.	5	*JOHN HENRY MOSS	15
*JESSE HOWARD FELTON	15	JOHN CARGILL NICOL	15
*HETZEL WAYNE FOLDEN	15	*CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER	15
HOWARD WILLIAM GOUGE	15	*HAROLD RAYMOND RIMER	15
*THOMAS WALTER GREENE	15	*THOMAS W. WOODARD	15
*MAX HAMILTON	15		

1976

*OSCAR VICTOR CLARKE	15	*HAROLD RANDOLPH SNIPES	15
CLARENCE LUTHER LITTLE	15	*RAYMOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD	15
*BURGESS GUY LEONARD	15	E. H. WOOD, JR.	15
OAKLEY GUY HUGHETT	15		

1977

*JOHN B. ADAMS, JR.	15	*JOE E. JENKINS	15
*JOHN E. BARKLEY	15	*JOHN W. JOHNSON	15
*VERNE E. BARTLETT	15	*MILLARD T. MCDANIEL	15
ELBERT W. COWAN	15	*CECIL J. MIZELLE	15
CHARLES B. FLEMING, JR.	15	*JAMES E. MOSTELLER	15
*CLARENCE W. GUPTILL	15	DEWEY W. SHELTON	15
*GOYN H. HUDLER	15	*LEON S. WALKER	15

1978

JACOB RAY ABERNATHY	15	*RICHARD HARGROVE LONG	15
GORDON LEONARD BRADY, SR.	15	BILLY FETZER LOVE	15
JOHN RALPH HARRISON	15	JAMES JULIUS SHROAT	15
FARRIS ALLEN HUNT	15		

1979

*HARRY ALEXANDER ALLEN	15	*GILBERT GERMAITH MATHIS	15
JOE TATE BAILIFF	15	*JAMES DOUGLAS RICHARDSON	15
*MONROE MCCOY BOLEN	15	*WILLIAM FRANKLIN WADE	15
J. D. DECKER	15	JAMES URSHEL WHITE	15
*AUGUSTUS ODEN LATHAM	15		

1980

*WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DAVIDSON	15	EPHEY B. PRIEST	15
*RICHARD LEE JONES	15	GERALD W. RINGLER	15
ROBERT E. PENNINGTON, SR.	15	EDWIN R. TODD	15

*JERRY JULIAN QUINN 15

1966

*STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS 15	WAYLAND DUKE MCGLOHON 15
*CLARENCE BASIL FOULK 15	*TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM 15
*RUSSELL PEABODY HALE 15	*FRANK LEE THOMAS 15
*GEO. WARREN MARSHBOURNE 15	

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*HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN 15	*WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR. 15
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LEROY LEDFORD 15	

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*WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON 15	*JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR. 15
LEROY LEDFORD 15	*RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH 15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR. 15	*HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON 15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE 15	*NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH 15
*GRADY ANDERSON BROWN 15	*WILLIAM RAY LOCKHARD 15
*WILLIAM HENRY BROWN 15	*STACY THOMAS LUPTON 15
*WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS 15	*JOHN FRANK MADDRY 15
*EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD 15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL 15
*EDISON MILER CURTIS 15	*ALLEN GROVER POWERS 15
*ROY ALVIE EDWARDS 15	*JACK BELMONT RUSSELL 15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER 15	*ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY 15
*GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN 15	*JAMES EARL WATSON 15
*THOMAS MILTON FUNK 15	*EDMOND DLXON WOODY 15
*SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR. 15	

1970

*EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN 15	*WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN 15
*ALDEN GRANT BOWER 15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETT 15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN 15	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY 15
*BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON 15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX 15
*JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR. 15	*MAX MYERS 15
*NATHANIEL COOK DEAN 15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS 15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK 15	*CECIL MILLER PATE 15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON 15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER 15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS 15	*JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT 15
*LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS 15	*ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS 15
JAMES HENRY HORNE 15	JAMES ELDON SPICER 15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE 15	*MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR. 15
*JAMES MONROE JOINES 15	*GORDON EDMUND WALLACE 15

1971

*THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR. 15	*PAUL MYERS 15
EARL FORDYCE BURNET 15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM 15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER 15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD 15
*CECIL LAWRENCE HAM 15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY 15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR. 15	*WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS 15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN 15	

1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD 15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL 15
*CHARLES WESLEY BIRD 15	*ALBERT VANCE HULBERT 15

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF THE LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATE

Established 1962

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification
beginning with the present system of examination.)

1963

*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID	24	*WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS	18
*SCOTT STUART FAY	23	*NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE	18
*MARION TILLIT ROSS	23	*HARRY STANTON TAYLOR	18
*CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON	22	*ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS	17
*HENRY MCNAIR JOHNSON	22	*COY JACKSON HUFF	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT	22	*JAMES GUY JOHNSTON	17
*NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN	21	*JOHN LUTHER POWELL	17
*WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY	21	*KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY	16
*FRED CLINTON KINZIE	21	*JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.	16
*CORNELIUS LEACH	21	*CLOUDE BURGESS	16
*JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER	21	*CLIFTON GORDON GRANT	16
*NORWOOD PRICE PARKER	21	*WALTER HERMAN HARDEE	16
*RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS	21	*EARL MCINTOSH NOE	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT	21	*CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART	16
*JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER	20	*FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL	16
*RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS	20	*EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE	16
*SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS	20	*ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN	16
*WM. ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN	19	*ARTHUR APPLE	15
*CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM	19	*ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE	15
*ROBERT BREATHARD JONES	19	ROBERT MACBETH BIRD	15
*WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS	19	*GORDON LEE BUTLER	15
*WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER	18	*FRANK GUDGER CABE	15
*WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY	18	*HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN	15
*BRITTON HARRELL	18	*GRADY ISALAH CARRIKER	15
*NED ARMFELD HAWKS	18	*WM. LLEWELLYN LANCASTER	15
*GEOGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY	18	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
*HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS	15
*ERIC EARL MORGAN	18	*ROBIE DANIEL PORTER	15
*THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN	18	*JAMES THADDEUS WHITE	15
*JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS	18	*DECOSTER WRIGHT	15

1964

VARDY MCBEE ABERNATHY	15	*BERL MAURICE KAHN	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS	15	*GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR	15
*HENRY CLAY BAUCOM	15	*ANDREW FRANKLYN MCLAMB	15
*JOEL JACKSON FAULK	15	MARSHAL GLENN MCRAE	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS	15	*FRANK NEELY OWENS	15
*KEITH GRIMES HODGIN	15	*EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM	15
*GEORGE CHRESTON HOLOMAN	15	*ALVA ELBERT PENNEY	15
*JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY	15	*CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY	15
*RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.	15	*RAYMOND EARL RHYNE	15
*JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON	15	*JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON	15		

1965

*REUBEN BARNITZ	15	*RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN	15
*WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR	15	*RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON	15
*LEE ROY CAIN	15	*HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS	15
*HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN	15
*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN	15	*RAYMOND ROCKHILL	
*ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE	15	NICHOLSON, SR.	15
*WILLIAM JAMES HALL	15	*DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.	15
*WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS	15	*SAMUEL THOMAS PERRY	15
*ALVIS REX HARDY	15	*CHARLES LEE POLK	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.	15
*HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR	15	*GEORGE RHODES	15
*WILLIAM EDWARD KERR	15	*BONNER LEE STRAWN	15
*GEORGE WILLIAM LEE	15	*RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR	15
*NEIL ARCHIE LEE	15	*JAMES OLIVER THORNTON	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN	15	*CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH	15
*WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN	15	*EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS	21

W. . ROBERT LLOYD YOUNG, Past Master, Cary Lodge No. 198

1996

W. . EDWARD DOUGLAS HARTSELL, Past Master, Secretary, Crown Point Lodge Lo.
708

W. . ROBERT LAFAYETTE MARTIN, Past Master, Bethel Lodge No. 589

M. . W. . LEE ROY THOMAS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
1997

W. . JOSEPH C. SAUNDERS, Past Master, Hiram Lodge Lo. 40

W. . HUBERT V. MASSENGILL, Past Master, Troy Lodge No. 718

W. . RAY M. COMER, Past Master, Stokesdale Lodge No. 428

*Deceased

*W. ALLEN G. COLEND, Past Master, Oxford Lodge No. 122

W. FREDERICK G. SPEIDEL, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
1986

*M. W. EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. JACOB CLAUDE GOODMAN, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. DEWEY JAMES O'KELLEY, Past Master of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118
1987

*W. ROBERT WELDON ADAMS, Past Master of Joppa Lodge No. 530

W. DURWOOD SCOTT WESTON, Past Master of Orr Lodge No. 104

W. JAMES BEAUFORD KISER, Past Master of Friendship Lodge No. 700
1988

BROTHER DAVID BRYAN SENTELLE, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261

*BROTHER TRAVIS BRYAN COX, Member of Oxford Lodge No. 122

W. TOMMY LEON JONES, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home
1989

W. HERBERT LLOYD WILKERSON, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680.
Grand Orator of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE, Past Master of Wilson Lodge No. 712

*W. JACK GRIGGS WHITE, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568
1990

W. GERRY THEODORE SMITH, SR., Past Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741

W. DELMAS THARRINGTON WILLIAMS, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701

W. CHARLES THOMAS ROBBINS, Jr., Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 542
1991

W. HAROLD CLAYTON GIBSON, Past Master, Secretary of Laurinburg Lodge No.
305

*W. JAMES MONROE JOINES, Past Master, Past Secretary of Mount Pleasant
Lodge No. 573

*M. W. JERRY GORDON TART, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
1992

W. SHIELDS JOLLY, JR., Past Master, Secretary of Lee Lodge No. 253

W. ALBERT BENNETT GOBBLE, Past Master, Secretary of Lexington Lodge No. 473

W. FRANCIS McMORDIE, Past Master, Secretary of West Bend Lodge No. 434
1993

BROTHER DAVID RONALD GRISSOM, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

M. W. NORBURN CREIGHTON HYATT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North
Carolina

*W. EDWIN PAUL MARTIN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259
1994

W. BROTHER WILLIAM T. COPE, Past Master, Secretary of Stanley Lodge No. 713

M. BROTHER C. JAMES WEISEL, JR., Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32

W. BROTHER J. ALLAN SUTHER, Past Master of Hibriten Lodge No. 262
1995

W. EARLE RUPERT PURSER, Past Master, Garner Lodge No. 701

W. DONALD LAWRENCE SIZEMORE, Past Master, Secretary, Oxford Lodge No. 122

*Deceased

*Deceased

*W. WILBOURNE M. SMITH, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317
1976

*R. W. JAMES EARL WATSON, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER, Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363, Past District Deputy Grand Master

*BROTHER JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINGHOUSE, Member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708
1977

R. W. JAMES W. STUBBS, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England

*W. JOSEPH W. GILBERT, Past Master and Past Secretary of Grifton Lodge No. 243

*BROTHER KARL M. LINVILLE, Member of Kernersville Lodge No. 669
1978

M. W. S. FRANK NOBLE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. LESLIE H. GARNER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER MARVIN D. WILSON, Grand Tyler of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina
1979

*W. BROTHER RICHARD JOSEPH PARKER, JR., Past Master, Excelsior Lodge No. 261

W. BROTHER KOLEN FLACK, Past Master of Oconee Lodge No. 427, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

W. BROTHER ROBERT LEE WINSTON, Past Master of Adoniram Lodge No. 149, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

1980

*M. W. WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. WILLIAM A. LANGLEY, Past Master of Garner Lodge No. 701, Past District Deputy Grand Master

W. BROTHER JOHN E. HERSCHLEB, Member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261

1981

*M. W. NATHANIEL C. DEAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. BROTHER WILLIAM S. ALDRIDGE, JR., Past Master of Stanly Lodge No. 348

1982

(None presented because of the death of
Grand Master Nelson B. Banks.)

1983

R. W. CECIL J. LIVERMAN, Deputy Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR., Past Master of Salem Lodge No. 289

*W. OTTO NEUSTADT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40

1984

*W. ALBERT E. HILL, Past Master and Secretary of American George Lodge No. 17

*W. TYREE J. CALLIHAN, Past Master and Secretary of Royal Hart Lodge No. 497

W. DAVID FORD, Past Master of Oxford Lodge No. 122

1985

*R. W. EDDIE P. STILES, JR., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

***Deceased**

1967

*W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina

*W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Past Master of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550

M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master

*W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

1969

*W. EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*W. EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284

*M. W. ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

*M. W. ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*W. ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

*W. IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District

*M. W. WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. THOMAS GORBELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

W. A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40

*W. WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*M. W. MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

*W. KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112

*M. W. WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

*W. NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder, Sudan Temple

W. WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina

*BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

1975

W. LOUIS W. SHRIER, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1

*W. EMMETT D. CHANDLER, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118

***Deceased**

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

*M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

*W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., Plymouth, North Carolina

*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

*M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. RUEBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 188, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1964

*M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio

*M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia

*M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

*M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine

*W. MARION TILLET ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

*W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

III. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

*M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*Deceased

*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1955

*M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

*W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1956

*R. W. JOHN H. PARKER, Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

*M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

*M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

*M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

*W. CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina

1958

*M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*Ill. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

*M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

*W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1960

*M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

*M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1961

*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

1962

*M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*Deceased

*M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
1947

*M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States

*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

*R. W. WILBUR LEROY McIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

1948

*W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

*R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

1949

*M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. JOHN RUFUS McCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1950

*M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal

*M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. M., South Carolina

1951

*W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

*W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

*M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1953

*M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Virginia

1954

*M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF
JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS
ESTABLISHED 1940
(ARRANGED ACCORDING TO DATE AWARDED)**

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1940

- *M. W. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M. W. RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- *M. W. WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M. W. ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.

1943

- *M. W. HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M. W. HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1945

- *M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1946

- *M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

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SECOND DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997 in the Masonic Temple of Raleigh, 1520 Caswell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina by Worshipful Brother Gerry T. Smith, Jr., Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by Worshipful Brother Gerry T. Smith, Jr., Master of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741.

Gerry T. Smith

Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on April 15-16, 1997, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

J. Walter Clapp Jr.

Secretary

shoulders." Never in a thousand years would I have ever imagined that this would someday become true.

After being voted into my home lodge, I received a letter from the Grand Lodge office from the Grand Master, Leslie Garner. It was a form letter congratulating me on my admission. At that time I did not know Les but today I do. Today he is not only my Brother, but a dear, dear friend. I love you and Evelyn man. This is what I get out of this great fraternity, the people, the friends I have made. They are the greatest people on earth from one end of this state to the other. I cherish them one and all.

Before I start introducing some extra special people, I want to thank Brother Leamon Eubanks who had the most difficult task of teaching me the catechisms of the degrees of Masonry. He planted a seed in me that made me want to do more than just get that third degree behind me and get a dues card. He encouraged me. He showed me that there was more to this fraternity than just becoming another Master Mason. Leamon to you and your lovely wife Mae, who also has been special to Becky and me, thank you very much. I wish my parents could be alive to see this because without the lessons and love I got from them this would not have been possible.

I would like for you to meet my family members who are here today. My brother, Phillip; Wanda, Anna, Kara; my sister Raelene "Plum" Roselli and her husband A. T. "Chic" Rosselli; my father-in-law, Roland, Roland, Jr. and his wife Lisa; and Don Davis; my Masonic father and mother B. T. and Virginia Phillips; my Masonic grandfather and grandmother, Cecil and Hazel Liverman, and my Masonic great grandfather, Leslie Garner and great grandmother Evelyn Garner, who is sick and could not be here today. Evelyn, we send our love and prayers to you. Faye was our first daughter, she joined the family in 1990. Melodie was the second and now we have the third. Faye we love you just as much now as then but Number 3 is now Number 1. Madison Hope Smith, I have found out in the past seventeen months why the word Grand was put before grandchildren, because there is nothing any grander than grandchildren. As with all good things, you save the best for last—my dear wife Rebecca Dawn Lawrence Smith, whom you all know as "Becky." Without this lady, I can guarantee you that I would not be standing here now. Without her love and understanding, I couldn't have done it. I love you.

A preacher friend told me one time about his first appearance in the pulpit. He was to deliver the evening service at a small country church, much like the one at Davis, where I grew up. He worked several weeks preparing his text and on the night he was to preach only one person showed up. He was sick and depressed and didn't know what to do. So he asked the fellow "Should I go ahead and do it?" The fellow said "Preacher, I am a farmer and if I loaded up a truckload of hay, took it out to pasture, and only one cow showed up I'd feed her." The preacher smiled and took his cue, got in the pulpit and preached for an hour and a half. After finally saying "Amen" he went down to the farmer and asked what he thought about the sermon. The farmer scratched his head and said "Well I don't know about that sort of thing but I'll tell you this. If I loaded up a truckload of hay, took it out to pasture and only one cow showed up, I sure wouldn't give her the whole load."

So now I think I have given you enough of a load today. I do have one more thing I want to give someone before we close and go upstairs for refreshments.

This last song has a special meaning to me—listen to the words. Everyone of us has someone who has given or gives us support, the wind that carries us through life. I want to dedicate this to four special people who have given me that support but could not be here today: Willett Tillett, Jerry Tart, Pete Dudley, and Todd.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

A gavel was presented to M. .W. .Gerry T. Smith by W. .Brother Earl M. Noe, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF HAT

A hat was presented to M. .W. .Gerry T. Smith by his sister, Mrs. Raelene Rosselli and his brother, Phillip B. Smith.

PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. .W. .Brother William H. Simpson, P.G.M. by M. .W. .Brother A. C. Honeycutt, P.G.M.

PRESENTATION OF FEZ

A fez was presented to M. .W. .Brother Gerry T. Smith by Ill. .Lloyd A. Tyndall, Potentate of Sudan Temple.

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL

M. .W. .Brother Gerry T. Smith presented the Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished Masonic service to R. .W. .T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary.

INSTALLATION REMARKS

GERRY T. SMITH

I'll bet that no one here can imagine what was going through my mind as I stood at that altar? I was thinking "What have I got myself in and what a I doing here?" I am reminded of the boy who was in the army in World War II and would write home to his parents about every three months but for security reasons he couldn't tell them where he was. In one letter he wrote "Sorry I can't tell you where I am but yesterday I went hunting and shot a polar bear." About three months later he wrote the same thing about the security reasons and added "I can say that last night I went dancing with a girl in a grass skirt." About three months later he wrote his parents and said "Well this time I can tell you where I am. I am in the army hospital, fourth floor, room seven in Manila. P. S. The doctor said I should have danced with the bear and shot the girl." I'm probably as out of place as he was.

I want to thank each and every one of you for coming here today. It really means a lot to me and I'll not forget it. When I look around this room I see many people; dear friends who have become special to me, who have touched me in a special way, who have helped me along life's way through good times and bad times. I wish I had the time to single you out and thank you but I can't now. Maybe I can before my journey ends and I drop my anchor for the last time. I have bruises on my arm where I have been pinching myself to see if this is really happening or just a dream.

Twenty-one years ago my dear Brother Ottis Jefferson presented me the lambskin apron of a Mason. In that presentation he said "Your ambitious feet may tread round after round the ladder that leads to fame in our mystic circle, and even the purple of our fraternity may rest upon your honored

the square and level. They have earned this Grand Master the respect and fraternal love of all who know him. "He is a true Tar Heel, born and bred; He is a Mason, tried and true.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in the Masonic Temple, 1520 Caswell Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina by Most Worshipful Brother William H. Simpson.

The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M. W. Brother Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., P.G.M., Installing Officer, assisted by W. Brother Gerry T. Smith, Jr., as Grand Marshal, W. Brother Cecil J. Liverman, P.G.M. was the installing Chaplain and W. Brother D. Windell Cunningham was Installing Music Director:

<i>Grand Master</i>	Gerry Theodore Smith, P.M. (741) Morehead City
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	Thomas Warren Gregory, P.M. (27) Statesville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Marshall Ingram, P.M. (13) Kenansville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Edward Cathey, P.M. (472) Canton
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Clifton White Everett, Jr., P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	T. Walton Clapp, III, P.M. (237) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	William Lee Mills, III, P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	William Graham Mathis, P.M. (138) Rocky Point
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Jerry Reginald Tillett, P.M. (521) Manteo
<i>Grand Steward</i>	Charles Albert Lewis, Jr., P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Steward</i>	Leonard Yearby Safrit, Jr., P.M. (109) Beaufort
<i>Grand Tyler</i>	Alton Kendell Willis, P.M. (741) Harker's Island
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	Ellis Jennings Bedsworth (741) Marshallberg

Ellis J. Bedsworth	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Todd D. Smith	<i>Assistant Grand Chaplain</i>
Reynold S. Davenport	<i>Grand Historian</i>
Richard Pridgen	<i>Assistant Grand Historian</i>
Bunn T. Phillips, Jr., P.G.M.	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
E. David Redwine	<i>Grand Orator</i>

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

On nomination, duly seconded, Charles B. Patterson, P.M. (700) was elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2002.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1997.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 21 of these Proceedings.)

WILLIAM HENRY SIMPSON GRAND MASTER

The Masons of North Carolina have greatly benefited from the strong and clear leadership of William Henry Simpson as Grand Master. He has endeared himself to the Craft from our cities to our rural communities, from the far corners of our state to its heart.

At his installation as Grand Master, Brother Simpson expressed his hope that the Craft would be "stirred" to love and good works during his stewardship. On his many visits and meetings throughout the state, he carried the message that "every man was not made to be a Mason" and that "it's not easy to be a Mason."

Simpson seems to have been destined to serve a Mason's role model. He has demonstrated great love for the Craft while he embodied its moral code and well-founded faith. He has walked upright before God and man. His keen sense of right has led his every action toward what is best for the Fraternity.

His sense of charity has extended to all. His concern for our elderly and children have been evidenced in his leadership at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home for Children.

His heart beats strongly with the mission and purpose of Freemasonry. His contagious smile, earnest handshake, and reassuring humility show his feet to be firmly grounded to

2000—Charles Ray Thomas, P.M. (369)

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LODGE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 29-1, as revised April 19, 1995, the Board nominates the following member of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with a term expiring as shown:

2000—Charles R. Thomas, P.M. (369)

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Pursuant to the provision of Regulation 34-1, as revised April 17, 1996, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

2000—Howard M. Overcash, P.M. (259)

2000—J. Dewey Misenheimer, P.M. (746)

2000—Edwin L. Becton, P.M. (704)

2000—Thomas E. McGee, Jr., P.M. (741)

1999—David G. Cronk, P.M. (743)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, as revised April 17, 1996, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

2000—Graham W. Pervier, P.M. (707)

2000—Joseph K. Transou, P.M. (40)

2000—Johnnie W. Davidson (343)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

William L. Mills, III	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
William G. Mathis	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
Jerry R. Tillett	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Charles A. Lewis	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr.	<i>Grand Steward</i>
Alton K. Willis	<i>Grand Tyler</i>

2000—Jackie F. Ireland (331)

2000—J. Tommy Dowdy, P.M. (463)

(Note: Charles Cathey, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates Donald E. Floyd, P.M. (1) and Larry P. Pittman, P.M. (741) as members of the Board of General Purposes for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 2000.

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M. (568) as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates L. R. Thomas, Jr., P.G.M. (568) as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr., P.M. (109) and Theodore Campbell, Jr., P.M. (741) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three (3) years expiring in 2000.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates Richard G. Moore, P.G.M. (544) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2002.

(Note: The nomination was **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30-1, as revised April 17, 1996, the Grand Master-elect appoints the following members of the Committee on Masonic Research and Development, with terms expiring as shown:

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 50)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted including the election of members of the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home For Children At Oxford, Inc. and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of The Code, such meetings having been held on June 21, 1996; September 21, 1996; January 11, 1997; March 15, 1997; and April 14, 1997.

The June, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the April meeting was held at the Raleigh Plaza Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina. The September meeting was held at Morehead City, North Carolina.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 14, 1997, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN AT OXFORD, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 27-4, as revised April 1996, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2000—E. Sherrill Styron (359)

2000—Frederick E. Oglesby (90)

2000—Mitchell Paul Newman, P.M. (294)

(Note: Charles Cathey, Junior Grand Warden-elect as an observer)

(Note: The nominations were **unanimously** confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 28-4.1, of THE CODE as amendment April 1996, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2000—Galard C. Moore, P.M. (244)

Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up. A delinquent officer shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation 86-2.55.

3. No new copy of the Vocabulary shall be issued to any subordinate lodge except to replace those returned to the Grand Secretary due to their useless condition or to replace copies proved to be lost or completely destroyed.

Amend Regulation 24-6.5 of THE CODE to read as follows:

5. Each copy shall be receipted for by the person receiving the same, and such loans shall be subject to all conditions herein set forth to the extent that they can be applied. Such persons shall pay an amount as prescribed Regulation 24-7 to replace any copy not so presented or delivered up.

Amend of THE CODE by adding Regulation 24-7 to read as follows:

REGULATION 24-7. The Board of Custodians shall have the authority to sell the Official Standard of the Work to any member in good standing of a subordinate lodge falling under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Such price to be set by the Board of Custodians and approved by the Board of General Purposes.

Amend Regulation 26-3.14 of THE CODE to read as follows:

REGULATION 26-3.14. On each official visitation, and as often as he may deem it necessary, he shall call for and personally examine the Vocabulary assigned to the several lodges in his district, and shall require a strict compliance with Regulation 24-03 in regard to each book. He shall examine the lodge's copy of THE CODE to see that all amendments thereto have been properly posted. He shall immediately report any irregularities found by his examination to the Grand Master. The duty herein described is mandatory and may not be omitted for any reason. [86-2.55; 59-12.9].

Amend Regulation 86-2.55 of THE CODE to read as follows:

REGULATION 86-2.55. It is an offense for any brother to fail to deliver up, any copy of the Official Standard of the Work owned by the lodge or the Vocabulary which may have been receipted for by him, when it is called for or demanded by his subordinate lodge, the Grand Master or his authorized representative.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed as tellers the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i>	Gerry Theodore Smith, P.M. (741) Morehead City
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	Thomas Warren Gregory, P.M. (27) Statesville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Marshall Ingram, P.M. (13) Kenansville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Charles Edward Cathey, P.M. (472) Canton
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	T. Walton Clapp, III, P.M. (237) Raleigh

REGULATION 30-3 QUORUM. A quorum of the committee shall consist of a majority of its members and no business shall be transacted without a majority being present. (27-7.8)

REGULATION 30-4 MEETINGS. Necessary meetings of the committee shall be held at a place and hour agreed on by the members of the committee or on call of the Grand Master or the committee chairman.

REGULATION 30-5 DUTIES. The duties of the committee shall be as follows:

1. To make available and to implement the Grand Lodge's program for Masonic Education which includes "Orientation of the Candidate," "Leadership Development for the Lodge Officer," and "Education and Involvement of the Lodge Membership."
2. To encourage Masons to research Masonic subjects, to prepare papers on the same, to be sent to the Committee on Masonic Education, to be made available to the lodges (on request) for his fraternal edification.
3. To devise effective methods and resources that will increase public awareness of the fraternal purposes and good effects of Freemasonry in general and of Freemasonry in North Carolina in particular.
4. And such other duties as may be prescribed by the Grand Master.

and Amend Regulation 34-22 to read as follows:

REGULATION 34-22. OBSOLETE

Amend Regulation 50-5 to read as follows:

REGULATION 50-5 PREROGATIVE OF THE MASTER. It is the prerogative of the Master to say who shall and who shall not be admitted as a visitor to his lodge, and for the abuse thereof the master shall be accountable only to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. (50-5.7; 50-5.9; 51-3; 51-3.2; 59-2.7).

Amend Regulation 27-7 to read as follows:

ADD PARAGRAPH 27-7.9. No member of a Board, Commission, or Committee shall serve for than two terms of election or appointment until a period of twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service has expired: provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible for appointment or election to two full terms.

Amend Regulation 24-5.2 to read as follows:

REGULATION 24-5.2. The Board of Custodians in its discretion and in addition to the foregoing paragraph may authorize the loan and use of not more than ten (10) additional copies of the Official Standard of the Work to any subordinate lodge of this Grand Lodge upon application by such lodge and subject to such fees, penalties, and rules as the Board may determine and promulgate from time to time.

Amend Regulation 24-5 of THE CODE to read as follows:

REGULATION 24-5. Each subordinate lodge shall retain the use of at least seven copies of the Official Standard of the Work which upon application shall be accounted for as follows, one copy to each: the Master, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Senior Deacon, the Junior Deacon, and each of the two Stewards.

1. Each subordinate lodge shall be entitled upon application to the loan and use of one copy of the Vocabulary, to be received by and accounted for by the Secretary of the lodge.
2. When any officer of any lodge shall fail or refuse to deliver up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary with which he is charged, said lodge shall pay an amount as prescribed in

No. 439 not having enough attendance for a School of Instruction. Brother Phillips stated that he plans to address the DDGMs and DDGLs at the 4:00 meeting on Tuesday afternoon in reference to better working relations between the two, and increasing the harmony in their respective districts. He will also cover attendance for Schools of Instruction at this meeting.

The Secretary presented photographs of costumes which Henderson Lodge No. 229 plans to have made for use in the Master Mason's Degree. The costumes and photographs were discussed by the members. Brother H. V. Massengill moved to approve the costumes that will be duplicated from the photographs, seconded by Brother Bonamino. The motion unanimously passed.

It was noted that Columbus Lodge No. 102 had recently acquired costumes for the Master Mason's Degree from Albemarle Lodge No. 703. Since these costumes have already been previously approved by the Board, the Chairman authorized the Secretary to send a letter to Columbus Lodge giving them permission to use these same costumes in their Lodge.

The Chairman appointed Brother Joseph C. Saunders as Chairman of the Committee to revise the O.S.W. Brother Saunders and his committee will have their first meeting on May 3, 1997, at 7:00 A.M. at Roman Eagle Lodge in Aberdeen.

The Chairman held a round table discussion with input from all members present. Brothers Joseph C. Saunders and H. Michael Overcash, whose terms are expiring this year, expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the Board. He thanked our visitor for his interest and attendance. The date for the next meeting was set for June 13, 1997, at 2:00 P.M., at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh. The minutes were approved as they will be recorded by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LUIGI AMMONS, *Secretary*

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 48)

W. Brother Luigi Ammons on behalf of the Board of Custodians presented Past District Deputy Grand Lecturers certificates. A full list is included in Docket No. 47.

REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Code Commission was read and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Amend Chapter 30 to read as follows:

REGULATION 30-1 MEMBERS. The Committee on Masonic Education shall consist of nine members. At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall appoint three qualified brothers to serve for three years. Members may be reappointed. (27-13.0; 27-6)

REGULATION 30-2 CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY. The Grand Master shall name the Chairman each year. The Committee shall elect a secretary from its membership. (27-1)

20 Odom	Earnest	Elton	Widow's Son	519
21 Keeton, Jr.	Charlie	Thaxton	Henderson	229
22 Burgess	McComas	B.	James A. Johnson	413
23 Ammons	James	Luigi	Millbrook	97
24 Pittman	Stewart	Wayne	Charles B. Newcomb	740
25 Saunders, Sr.	Joseph	Charles	Hiram	40
26 Kennedy	Woodley	B.	Clay	198
27 Holt	John	B.	St. Patrick's	617
28 Warren, Jr.	Hubert	Holman	Palmyra	147
29 Edney	Phillip	H.	John Huske Anderson	731
30 Guy	David	Eugene	Laurinburg	305
31 Gonia	Danny	Curtis	Buffalo	172
32 Roberts	David	Bullock	Knap of Reeds	158
33 Hancock	Bobby	Gene	Knap of Reeds	158
34 Bivins	Charles	Fischer	Burlington	721
35 Walker	David	J.	Jefferson Penn	384
36 Potter	Gerald	Lynn	Gate City	694
37 Bulla	Donald	Hugh	Bush Hill	732
38 Bostick	Donnie	Ray	Biscoe	437
39 Greene	Chesley	McAulay	Kilwinning	64
40 McGee	Boyd	Neal	Newell	739
41 Conder	Ted	Lewis	Mint Hill	742
42 Sizemore	Larry	Eugene	James K. Polk	759
43 Raymer	Billy	Ray	Cabarrus	720
44 Hogue, Jr.	Danial	Myrl	Andrew Jackson	576
45 West	Roy	Carlton	Memorial	696
46 Lewis	Kenneth	Edgar	Old Town	751
47 Hice	John	Lewis	Round Peak	616
48 Barnes	James	Andrew	West Bend	434
49 Hartman	Thomas	Lee	Ashe	594
50 Blackburn	Colonel	Dwight	Traphill	483
51 Rash	Keith	Bradley	Harmony	299
52 Arthurs	Harold	Ray	Campbell	374
53 Whitson	Charles	Wayne	Conover	709
54 Cope	William	Theodore	Stanley	713
55 Shiver	Terry	Warren	Whetstone	515
56 Willis	Bobby	Dean	Mooreboro	388
57 Parlier, Sr.	John	Thompson	Hibriten	262
58 Bonaminio	Vincent	Paul	Bakersville	357
59 Maxwell	Charles	Wayne	Forest City	381
60 Laughter	Claude	Franklin	Kedron	387
61 Sorrells	Clay	Edwin	Biltmore	446
62 Wallin	Lee	Everett	French Broad	292
63 Matthews	Cohen	Swinton	Sonoma	472
64 Stephens	Norman	Dean	Dillsboro	459
65 Little	Clarence	Luther	Montgomery	426

The Chairman reviewed the budget of the Board of Custodians for the 1997-98 Year. The Board was again budgeted \$8,400.00 This a conservative figure for the large budget that the Board has.

The following Certified Lecturers were recommended for Certified Lecturer Emeritus: James Allen Harris, Charles Thomas Fletcher, and William Knox Price. These brethren have served well as Certified Lecturers and are presently in poor health and not able to be re-examined. A motion was made by Brother Bunn T. Phillips to grant these brethren the title of Certified Lecturer Emeritus, seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders. The motion unanimously passed.

The Grand Lecturer read a letter in reference to Marble Springs Lodge

59 Maxwell	Charles	Wayne	Forest City	381
61 Sorrells	Clay	Edwin	Biltmore	446
62 Wallin	Lee	Everett	French Broad	292
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The Chairman opened the floor for nomination for the Grand Lecturer for the 1997-98 year. Brother Joseph C. Saunders nominated Brother Bunn T. Phillips, P.G.M., to succeed himself. Brother Vincent P. Bonanimo moved that the nominations be closed, and Brother Phillips won by acclamation.

The Chairman held a roundtable discussion with input from all members present. He thanked our visitors for their interest and attendance. The date for the next meeting was set for April 14, 1997 at 11:00 A.M. at the Radisson Plaza. The minutes were approved as they will be recorded by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

APRIL 14, 1997

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 11:00 A.M. on the above date at the Raleigh Plaza Hotel in Raleigh with the following members present:

Bunn T. Phillips, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Joseph C. Saunders
H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Leslie L. Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	Vincent P. Bonanimo
H. Michael Overcash	

Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette
Visitors: Robert K. Braswell

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:00 A.M., and opened with prayer. The Chairman thanked all members for attending and extended a warm welcome to our visitor. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the previous meeting and all members had been mailed a copy by the Secretary.

The Grand Lecturer gave a report on the final appointment of DDGLs for the 1997-98 year. There were a few changes made from the March meeting. The following DDGLs were appointed:

Dist.	Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge Name	Number
1	Robertson, Jr.	Joseph	L.	Widow's Son	75
2	Davis	Hallet	Swinson	Perseverance	59
3	Smith	Johnny	Marvin	Belhaven	509
4	Stokes, Sr.	Harry	Jackson	Orr	104
5	Johnston, III	John	Williams	Crown Point	708
6	Buck	Joseph	W.	Rainbow	479
7	Dill	William	Lynn	St. John's	3
8	Allen	Lee	Kyle	Cherry Point	688
9	Mercer	Phillip	Ray	Richlands	564
10	Searls	Jay	Lavon	Federal Point	753
11	Wooten	James	Preston	Radiance	132
12	Murray, Jr.	Johnnie	J.	Wallace	595
13	Miller	Terry	Teddy	Lebanon	207
14	Franklin	John	Robert	Fort Bragg	667
15	Wells	Edward	Earl	Hiram	98
16	Aycock	George	Bennett	Wayne	112
17	Best	John	Hilton	Mount Lebanon	117
18	Pollard	Samuel	Richard	Concord	58
19	Matthews	Rufus	Adam	Potecasi	418

District Deputy Grand Lecturers

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7	Joyner	Walter	Albert	Berne	724
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35	Walker	David	J.	Jefferson Penn	384
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55	Shiver	Terry	Warren	Whetstone	515
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57	Parlier, Sr.	John	Hibriten	Thompson	262
58	Bonaminio	Vincent	Paul	Bakersville	357

receive the Laudamus Certificate for fifteen continuous years of dedicated service. A motion was made by Brother C. Saunders, seconded by Brother Leslie Turner to grant these brethren the title of Laudamus. The motion was unanimously passed. The following brethren will receive the Laudamus Certificate:

Laudamus Certificate

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Barnes	James	Ray	Denver	757
Collins	Frank	Lee	Pioneer	685
Cronk	David	Gordon	J. J. Crowder	743
Hogg	Mervin	Eugene	St. John's	1
Lancaster	James	Henry	Corinthian	230
Reynolds	Johnny	Love	Pendleton	524
Wood	Billie	Jewel	Forest City	381

The Grand Lecturer held a discussion on ways of improving the notification procedure of the new incoming DDGLs. He suggested to send the new DDGLs a letter stating that subject to the incoming Grand Master's election, he had approved their appointment and encourage them to attend Grand Lodge. After the discussion, a motion was made by the Grand Lecturer, seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders, for the Grand Lodge to send a letter this year under the seal of the Deputy Grand Master to all incoming DDGLs informing them of their appointment. The motion was unanimously passed.

The Secretary read a letter from Brother Neill Smith, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 13th Masonic District, in reference to Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190 not having the required number of attendance for their School of Instruction, and thus needing the required Lecture Service. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to contact Brother Smith to find out what kind of problems exist in the lodge. If Brother Smith and the DDGM both agree to a Lecture Service, further action will be taken at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary reported that a recommendation had been made to the Board of Custodians to consider changing the Schools of Instruction from two a year to one a year, and reducing the number of hours of attendance. Due the large amount of work to be completed during this meeting, the Chairman tabled this item until our next meeting in order to have ample time for discussion.

A letter was read from Brother Frenc F. Sajgo of Friendship Lodge No. 700 in reference to an inaccuracy found in the *North Carolina Lodge Manual*. Brother Sajgo states that it was Archimedes and not Pathagoras who exclaimed "eureka" when the principal of the Forty-Seventh Problem of Euclid was discovered. After a discussion of the Board members, it was unanimously decided that these are all symbolic terms that are also found in other places of our ritual. The lessons that are taught are the most important points of concern. The Secretary will inform Brother Sajgo of the decision.

The Grand Lecturer reported on the appointments of new incoming DDGLs. A lengthy discussion followed with input from all the members of the Board. Each DDGL was discussed at length. All the positions were filled with exception of the 16th, 47th and 50th districts. The Grand Lecturer will make the final three appointments early in the following week. It was moved by Brother Bunn T. Phillips, seconded by Vincent P. Bonamino to approve the appointments. The motion unanimously passed. The following brethren have been appointed to serve as DDGL for the 1997-98 year subject to approval of the incoming Grand Master.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS MARCH 14, 1997

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 P.M. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, *Chairman* Joseph C. Saunders
Bunn T. Phillips, *Grand Lecturer* Leslie L. Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, *Secretary* Vincent P. Bonamino
Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette
Visitors: Gerry T. Smith, Sr., *Deputy Grand Master* and
Robert K. Braswell

Absent: H. Michael Overcash and Thomas W. Gregory—Representative to the Grand Lodge Officers

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 2:00 P.M., and opened with prayer. The Chairman thanked all members for attending and extended a warm welcome to our visitors. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting and all members had been mailed a copy by the Secretary.

The Chairman read a letter from the Grand Secretary in reference to a meeting of the Committee on Finance and the Board of General Purposes held on January 10, 1997. They proposed the new travel allowances to be set at \$.15/mile and \$50/night for lodging.

The Secretary reported on the District Deputy Grand Lecturers who were completing their third term as a DDGL. A motion was made by Brother Joseph C. Saunders, seconded by Brother Vincent P. Bonamino to grant these brethren the title of Past DDGL. The motion unanimously passed. The following brethren were granted the title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer:

Past DDGLs For 1996-97

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Abernathy	Jacob	R.	Riverside	606
Anderson	Ray		Acacia	674
Edney	Phillip	H.	John Huske Anderson	731
Evans, Jr.	John	Vernon	Mount Olive	208
Goodwin	Alfred	Timothy	Lillington	302
Gregory	Worthy	Bagley	Biltmore	446
Harrison	Dennis	Russell	Eno	210
Love	Roger	Harlan	Stokes	32
Noles	Edward	Marvin	Matthews	461
Pinion	James	Ralph	Steele Creek	737
Pitts	Julian	Martin	Widow's Son	75
Smith	Neill	Council	Bladen	646
Whitfield	Leroy	Beaman	Jerusalem	95

The Secretary reported on the deceased Certified Lecturers who passed away during the 1996-97 year. The following were reported to the Secretary:

Deaths Reported in 1996-97

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Brown, Jr.	Thomas	Ruffin	Lillington	302
Moore	Charles	William	Cherry Point	688
Proctor	Robert	Walston	Twin County	729
Pulliam	Thomas	Randolph	Leaksville	136
Thompson	John	Smith	Hibriten	262

The Secretary reported on the Certified Lecturers who were entitled to

Bakersville from the recent storm and would not be able to attend the meeting. Brother Tom Gregory, Representative to the Grand Lodge Officers, was currently in a meeting with the Board of General Purposes and could not attend.

The Secretary reported on a recent conversation with the Grand Master in reference to all DDGLs notifying the lodges in their District in a more timely manner on Schools of Instruction. The lodges need to be notified at least six weeks in advance to properly prepare for the school. Some lodges meet only once a month and this would give them at least two meetings to prepare for the school. This will be better explained to all DDGLs at the DDGL conference during Grand Lodge this year. It was also suggested to invite the new incoming DDGLs to attend Grand Lodge and reimburse them for their expenses the first year. This will be discussed at the Board of General Purposes meeting.

A letter was read from Joseph T. George, Jr., Master of Cookville Lodge No. 502 in reference to notifying lodges of Schools of Instruction in a more timely manner, and of a mild friction between the DDGL and the Lodge. The Grand Lecturer read his reply to Brother George's letter and also stated that he had contacted the DDGL, Brother John Parlier concerning the confusion. After careful consideration and discussion, the matter appears to have been resolved.

A letter was read from Brother Sam Pollard, DDGL of the 18th District in reference to Morning Star Lodge No. 85 missing two Schools of Instruction and therefore needing to hold a Lecture Service. The Grand Lecturer has prepared a letter to send all lodges who are delinquent in attendance for Schools of Instruction. This edict was approved by the Delegates of the 1996 session of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer reported on DDGLs who have not returned their Annual Reports. This was covered in the DDGL packets received at Grand Lodge. It was decided to explain these items in further detail at the April session of Grand Lodge. The Grand Lecturer stated he would contact the ones not heard from and ask them to send the report to him.

The Grand Lecturer reported that Brother Billie J. Wood, DDGL of the 59th District, had resigned due to health reasons. Brother Charles W. Maxwell was recommended to replace Brother Wood. A motion was made by Brother Leslie Turner to approve Brother Maxwell's appointment, seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders. The motion was carried.

The Grand Lecturer announced that a Third Degree would be conferred by the Grand Lodge Officers at Atkinson Lodge on January 27, 1997 and at Monroe Lodge on March 8, 1997. He encouraged everyone to attend if possible.

Brother Michael Overcash reported on the Highway Patrol Third Degree Team who conferred the Master Mason's Degree at Pioneer Lodge No. 685. The Grand Master also presented a 75 year award that night. He stated they have numerous requests to confer the Master Mason's Degree throughout the state.

The corrected O.S.W. revision was presented for the second proofing. The following pages were distributed to: Michael Overcash—5-57, Robert K. Braswell—page 58-112, Bruce Boyette—pages 113-135, B. T. Phillips—pages 136-166, Leslie Turner—pages 167-197, and Joseph C. Saunders—pages 198-228. After the second proofing, they will be returned to the Secretary for any further corrections.

The Chairman held a round table discussion with input from all members of the Board. Everyone expressed their pleasure of being in attendance. He thanked the visitor for his interest and attendance. The date for the next meeting was set for March 14, 1997. The minutes were approved as they will be recorded by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Renew B's					
New B to A	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u> 24	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>
Totals	New A's	17			
	Renew A's	69			
	New B's	5			
	Renew B's	0			
	New B to A	<u>2</u>			
	Total Exams	93			
	Failed	0			
	Deceased	10			
	Dropped	<u>20</u>			
	Net Loss	30			
Total Certified Lecturers		462			
as of 11/15/96					

The Secretary reported that he had been contacted by Gary L. Brant, Jr., DDGM of the 34th Masonic District in reference to not having a School of Instruction for the past two years. The Grand Lecturer will contact Charles F. Bivins, DDGL of the 34th District to find out his plans for conducting a School in the near future. If nothing is accomplished by the next Board meeting, further action will be discussed.

The secretary reported that a letter will be mailed to all CLs in the near future, thanking them for their valuable service as DDGL for the past year, and asking for recommendations to take their place if they are completing their third term as DDGL. The recommendations will be mailed to the Grand Lecturer to assist him in selecting DDGL's for the 1997 term.

The proofing of the first copy of the O.S.W. revision is nearly complete. When the secretary receives all proofed copies, he will have them corrected and have another set ready for the second proofing at our January meeting.

The Chairman held a round table discussion with input from all members of the Board. Everyone expressed their pleasure of being in attendance. He thanked the visitor for his interest and attendance. The date for the next meeting was set for January 10, 1997. The minutes were approved as they will be recorded by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS JANUARY 10, 1997

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 P.M. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Saunders
Bunn T. Phillips, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Leslie Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	H. Michael Overcash

Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette

Visitor: Robert K. Braswell

Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino and Representative to the Grand Lodge Officers, Thomas W. Gregory

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 2:05 P.M. and opened with prayer. The Chairman thanked all members for attending and extended a warm welcome to our visitor. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting and all members had been mailed a copy.

It was reported that Brother Vincent P. Bonamino was snowed in at

Lewis	Ralph	McKenzie	Elise	555
McKenzie	Earnest		Elise	555
Smith	Joseph	Adrian	Eagle	19
Todd	Edwin	Richard	Friendship	700

The following brethren were notified and dropped from the list of Certified Lecturers due to their failure to report for re-examination and without requesting an extension in accordance to Regulation 29-7(4) of THE CODE:

Certified Lecturers Dropped in 1996 Due to Failure to Report or Requesting an Extension

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Beasley	Ronald	Lowell	Copeland	390
Cable	Murray	Donald	Fulton	99
Dorsey	Mason	Hardin	Keystone	726
Fletcher	Charles	Thomas	Eno	210
Hall	David	William	Statesville	27
Harper, II	Edward	Johnston	Crown Point	708
Harris	Van	Donne	Conover	709
Meacomes, Jr.	Horace	Melton	Bailey	411
Morton	Robert	Wayne	Asheboro	699
Pate	William	Robert	Hominy	491
Phelps	Harold	Reid	Perseverance	59
Pierce	Randall	Lee	Stokes	32
Poole	Danny	Charles	Dunn's Rock	267
Rimmer	Jack	Livingston	Phalanx	31
Schlogl	Donald	Joseph	Denton	404

The following brethren were granted an extension until September 19, 1997:

Extensions Granted for 1996

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Arthurs	Harold	Ray	Campbell	374
Dorsey	Mason	Hardin	Keystone	726
Harris	James	Allen	Goldsboro	634
Hill	Norman	F.	Oak Island	758
Hines	Norman	Garland	St. John's	1
Hurt	Marcus	Johnson	Youngsville	377
Lancaster	James	Henry	Corinthian	230
Martin	Carlis	Junior	Leaksville	136
Price, Sr.	William	Knox	Excelsior	261
Sizemore	James	Otis	St. John's	1
Thompson	Talmadge		Laurinburg	305
Weisel	James	Andrew	Stokes	32
Wood, Jr.	E.	H.	Troy	718

The final results of the Certified Lecturer Examinations are as follows:

Results of the 1996 Examinations

	Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V
New A's	2	8	4	1	2
Renew A's	11	13	14	26	5
New B's	2	1	2		

been set on computer to ensure its accuracy. The computer copy was divided up among the members of the Board to check and return to the Secretary. The following copies were distributed: Joe Saunders, Pages 5-57; Bruce Boyette, pages 58-112; Leslie Turner, pages 113-166; B. T. Phillips, pages 167-197; and Brother Robert K. Braswell, pages 198-228. When the completed sections are all received back by the Secretary, he will have the necessary corrections made and contact the Chairman to set a meeting date to begin the revisions. This will be a lengthy process to obtain a finished copy for distribution and approval of the Grand Lodge.

The Chairman held a round table discussion with input from all members of the Board. He thanked the visitors for their interest and attendance. The minutes were approved as they will be recorded by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS NOVEMBER 8, 1996

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 P.M. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office in Raleigh with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Saunders
Bunn T. Phillips, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Leslie Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	H. Michael Overcash
Vincent P. Bonamino	

Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette

Visitor: George Jenkins

Absent: Representative to the Grand Lodge Officers: Thomas W. Gregory

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 2:05 P.M. and opened with prayer. The Chairman thanked all members for attending and extended a warm welcome to our visitor. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting and members had been sent a copy.

The Chairman read a letter from the Committee on Finance pertaining to our projected budget for the 1997 year. The secretary reported he had a copy of all expenses from the certified lecturer examinations. The other expenses would include travel allowances for the DDGLs coming to Grand Lodge, and miscellaneous travel expenses from DDGLs while on official business, which must be submitted to the Grand Lodge before the end of the year. The Grand Lodge will have a record of the expenses which were paid out to them. It was noted that the Lecture Service was suspended at Grand Lodge this year for a significant savings to the Grand Lodge budget. It was suggested that the Grand Lecturer be allotted an expense budget of \$1,000.00 for miscellaneous travel while performing the duties required by his office. The secretary will contact the Committee on Finance with our proposed budget and proposal.

It was reported that the Schools of Instruction are going well with the new changes and increased number of hours. Only a small number of lodges have expressed some dissatisfaction with the new schedule.

The Secretary reported on the Certified Lecturer Examinations held in September of 1996. In accordance with Regulation 29-7(4) of THE CODE, the following brethren were notified and dropped from the list of Certified Lecturers to their expired extensions:

Certified Lecturers Dropped in 1996 Due to Expired Extension

Last Name	First	Middle	Lodge	Number
Hathcock	Thomas	Blane	Union	618

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS
SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 P.M. on the above date at the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, 1520 Caswell Street, with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, *Chairman*

Joseph C. Saunders

Bunn T. Phillips, *Grand Lecturer*

Leslie L. Turner

J. Luigi Ammons, *Secretary*

Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette

Visitors: Robert K. Braswell and George Jenkins

Absent: Vincent P. Bonamino, H. Michael Overcash, and Thomas W. Gregory

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 2:00 P.M. and opened with prayer by Brother Bunn T. Phillips. The Chairman thanked all the members for their attendance. This meeting was re-scheduled from September 6, 1996, due to Hurricane Fran and the tremendous amount of destruction in the Raleigh area. The Grand Lodge Office Building was still without power at the time of this meeting.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting, and all members had been furnished a copy of them.

The Chairman reported that Albemarle Lodge No. 703 has requested to purchase new costumes for the improved appearance of their degree work. Brother Massengill presented photographs from the magazine they intend to order from for the scrutiny of the Board. Brother Massengill moved to approved the purchase of the costumes requested, seconded by Brother B. T. Phillips. The motion unanimously passed.

The Secretary reported that all was in preparedness for the Certified Lecturer Examinations this year. All certificates and cards are ready and all applications received thus far have been processed. He reported that several brethren had requested an extension for the 1996 examinations due to various valid reasons. Brother B. T. Phillips moved to grant these extensions and to authorize the Secretary, at his discretion, to grant any additional extensions that may arise before the examinations begin. The motion was seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders and unanimously passed. The Secretary reported that a second letter had been mailed to the examination sites advising of the number which will be in attendance for their assistance in the preparation of the lunches.

The Secretary read a letter from Brothers James L. Hopper and Robert E. Pennington pertaining to their ill health and not being able to be re-examined this year. The Secretary moved to grant Certified Lecturer Emeritus to Brother Robert E. Pennington, who has been certified for 32 continuous years, Brother James L. Hopper, who has been certified for 35 continuous years, Brother James Edgar Mosteller, who has been certified for 34 continuous years, and Brother Richard Paul Benton, who has been certified for 26 continuous years. The motion was seconded by Brother H. V. Massengill and unanimously passed.

The Grand Lecturer reported that only 13 districts had reported to him on Schools of Instruction held since Grand Lodge. He presented a letter to the Board for their approval, to be mailed to all District Deputy Grand Lecturers pertaining to up-dating the records on Schools of Instruction held thus far this year and future plans for up-coming ones to be held. The members of the Board were in full agreement with the Grand Lecturer's letter.

The Chairman reported that the O.S.W. revision was ready to begin. The first task will be to check the current O.S.W. with the one which has

McLamb stated that some of the brethren in his district worked on Saturdays, and others felt it was the one day of the week for yard work and other personal duties. He therefore asked the Board of Custodians to consider discouraging Saturday Schools of Instruction. A discussion followed and the Board members decided that since so many districts hold their Schools on Saturday, it would be unfeasible to recommend anything to contrary.

Brother Bunn T. Phillips read a letter from David E. Guy, DDGL of the 30th District. Brother Guy proposed to utilize an hour or so of the allotted time of a School of Instruction to approach subjects such as: proper conduct at a Masonic funeral service; lodge protocol; proper floor work and decorum while conferring degrees; and reading the red instructions in the O.S.W. These proposals would be used with the approval of both the DDGM and DDGL of the district. Brother Bunn T. Phillips moved to accept these proposals if a district so desires to use them, provided that it does not distract from the quality of the ritualistic work. The motion was seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders, and unanimously passed.

The Secretary passed around a copy of an "index" for the O.S.W., which was submitted for a quick reference tool. This index would be used as a book mark and not permanently affixed on the O.S.W. The members of the Board discussed this item, and decided that it should not be used.

The Secretary read a letter pertaining to instituting the Wayfaring man in the Third Degree. After an active discussion by the Board members, it was decided that they could not authorize something that is not in the O.S.W.

The Secretary reported on the upcoming certified lecturer examinations to be held in September. He reported that all was in preparedness and on schedule. The first letter scheduled to be mailed out to all subordinate lodges, Certified Lecturers, Certified Instructors, and Grand Lodge Officers, had been carried to the Oxford Printing Department four weeks ago, and that they would be mailed out in the next week. A letter will be sent in the next few weeks to secure the examination locations. A motion was made by Brother Bunn T. Phillips to reprint the proficiency certificates next year, and include a space for the Grand Master's signature on them. The motion was seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders, and unanimously passed.

The Secretary reported that the O.S.W. has now been set on a computer disk, and ready to check for accuracy against the present book. When the finished product is received by the Secretary, he will mail it to the Chairman to begin the editing process. After successfully completing this task, the editing process will begin on the additions to be included in the new book. Again discussed by the Board, was the need of Vocabularies for the purpose of editing the new work. Brother Bunn T. Phillips phoned the Grand Master in reference to this, who authorized the issuance of Vocabularies to the members of the Board. These will be returned to the Secretary of the Board when their term of office expires on the Board. The books issued were:

- No. 461—Bunn T. Phillips
- No. 462—H. V. Massengill
- No. 463—H. Michael Overcash
- No. 464—Joseph C. Saunders
- No. 465—Vincent P. Bonamino
- No. 466—J. Luigi Ammons
- No. 467—Leslie L. Turner

A round table discussion was held with input from all members and visitors. All expressed their pleasure on being in attendance at the meeting. The date for the next meeting was set for September 6, 1996. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

JUNE 14, 1996

A meeting of the Board of Custodians was held at 2:00 P.M. on the above date at the Grand Lodge Office with the following members present:

H. V. Massengill, <i>Chairman</i>	Joseph C. Sanders
Bunn T. Phillips, <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Leslie Turner
J. Luigi Ammons, <i>Secretary</i>	H. Michael Overcash
Vincent P. Bonamino	

Representative to the Board of General Purposes: Bruce Boyette

Representative to the Grand Lodge Officers: Thomas W. Gregory

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:58 p.m., and was opened with prayer by Brother Bunn T. Phillips. The Chairman thanked all members for attending and extended a warm welcome to our newest member, Brother H. Michael Overcash. Brother Bruce Boyette was welcomed and congratulated on being reappointed as the Board of General Purposes Representative. Brother Thomas W. Gregory was welcomed at the new representative for the Grand Lodge Officers.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with since they were approved at the last meeting, and all members had been furnished with a copy of them.

The first order of business for this meeting was the organization of the Board. Brother Joe Saunders nominated Brother H. V. Massengill to succeed himself as Chairman, seconded by Brother Bunn T. Phillips. The motion was unanimously passed. Brother Bunn T. Phillips nominated Brother J. Luigi Ammons to succeed himself as Secretary, seconded by Brother Leslie Turner. The motion also unanimously passed and brothers Massengill and Ammons were elected to serve the Board for the 1996-97 year.

The Grand Lecturer read a letter of resignation from Horace M. Meacombs, Jr., District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 17th District. He stated that he no longer had the time or inclination to continue in the capacity of DDGL. He further stated that his performance had been sub-standard for the past few years, and felt the brethren in his district deserved better representation. The Secretary stated that Brother Meacombs was the only certified lecturer in the 17th District at the present time. Brother Bruce Boyette suggested that Brother Hilton Best would be happy to assume the duties of DDGL in the district, but that his certification had expired and he had not had time to renew it. After a discussion of the Board members and a phone call to Brother Best, Brother Bunn T. Phillips moved that a special examination for Brother Best be held on June 21, 1996, at the Grand Lodge Office, and he would fill the position of DDGL after completing his proficiency examination. The motion was seconded by Brother Joseph C. Saunders and unanimously passed. The Secretary will send a letter to Brother Horace Meacombs, Jr. thanking him for his valuable years of service as DDGL of the 17th District.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from Brother Charles A. Lewis. Brother Lewis requested to resign from the Board of Custodians to enable him to focus his time on new assignments as our new Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He stated that the Board of Custodians and its members would be a memory of sustaining relationships in the years to come, and expressed his regret of missing our meetings and the wonderful fellowship. The Secretary will send a letter to Brother Lewis accepting his resignation and wishing him the very best of luck in the Grand Lodge line.

The Secretary read a letter from Clarence E. McLamb, Jr., of Palmyra Lodge No. 147 pertaining to Saturday Schools of Instruction. Brother

WHEREAS: The Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina has convened on the third Tuesday in April since 1932, and;

WHEREAS: Many delegates have to take vacation in the middle of the work week in order to attend the various sessions of the Annual Communication, and;

WHEREAS: The Grand Lodge Office has received numerous requests to hold the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on Friday and Saturday, and;

WHEREAS: The City of Raleigh has requested that we vacate the Memorial Auditorium for the year 1998 due to renovation and setup for an extended run of a Broadway play, and;

WHEREAS: Bids are being entertained from Greensboro, Raleigh, and Winston Salem and;

WHEREAS: Available dates are not yet determined;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1998 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be convened at 10:00 A.M. at such place and date as specified by the Board of General Purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(ADOPTED)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 210th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 366 Chartered Lodges Present	1,051
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive)	19
Past Grand Masters Present (in additon to Clifton W. Everett, Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers	16
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed)	45
District Deputy Grand Masters Present	51
District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present	37
TOTAL PRESENT	1,219

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. MILLER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. . Brother J. Luigi Ammons, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians held six meetings since the last Annual Communication in 1996. They are listed as follows in the order they were held.

considered this restoration, and makes the following recommendation:

(a). Trial Docket No. 440: In the matter of J.N.H., a former member of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., located in Asheboro, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on November 12, 1983. Over 13 years has expired since the brother was dismembered.

We have carefully reviewed this Petitioner's petition for restoration. Due to the gravity of the felony on which the Petitioner was convicted, and which resulted in his dismemberment, the Committee feels that the Petitioner should not be restored to the privileges of masonry. For this reason the Committee unanimously recommends that his petition for restoration be denied at this time.

Respectfully submitted April 14, 1997.

EARLE R. PURSER
SILAS D. FULLER
M. EUGENE REYNOLDS
FORREST D. BALL
THOMAS D. HAIGWOOD

(ALL AFFIRMED)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 43)

R. W. Brother T. Walton Clapp, III, Grand Secretary, nominated W. Brother David B. Wilson as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated; for a period of five (5) years, expiring in 2002 and upon vote, W. Brother Wilson was duly elected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 44)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Jearold L. Stiles, Chairman, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 15, 1997 and considered the Petition of Potecasi Lodge No. 418 to change its name and location to read Pendleton Lodge No. 418, A. F. & A. M. and located at Pendleton, North Carolina. We recommend that their request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAROLD L. STILES, *Chairman*

(APPROVED)

RESOLUTION RE: CHANGE OF ANNUAL COMMUNICATION MEETING

(Docket No. 45)

WHEREAS: THE CODE and Constitution of the Grand Lodge states that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be convened in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., and:

WHEREAS: THE CODE has provisions that date and the location can be changed on a year to year basis and;

W.L.W., JR., a Master Mason, a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., located in Hookertown, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on November 4, 1996.

(e). Trial Docket No. 651: In the matter of charges preferred against B.J.P., a Master Mason, a member of Mingo Lodge No. 206, A. F. & A. M., located in Dunn, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on February 24, 1997.

(f). Trial Docket No. 652: In the matter of charges preferred against D.R.C., a Master Mason, a member of Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M., located in Garner, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on February 24, 1997.

2. Trial Docket No. 640: In the matter charges preferred against T.H.F., Jr., a Master Mason, a member of Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, A. F. & A. M., located in Reidsville, North Carolina. These charges against this Brother were dismissed by the Judge Advocate on April 24, 1996. The Judge Advocate attached certain conditions to the dismissal and these conditions appear on record.

The Committee on Appeals approve of the actions taken by the Judge Advocate.

3. Trial Docket No. 643: In the matter of charges preferred against L.B.H., an entered apprentice of Fulton Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., located in Salisbury, North Carolina. These charges against this brother were dismissed by the Judge Advocate on May 9, 1996.

The Committee on Appeals recommend approval of the action taken by the Judge Advocate.

4. Trial Docket No. 646: In the matter of charges preferred against A.E.E., a Master Mason, a member of Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., located in Franklin, North Carolina. This Brother was tried by a duly constituted trial commission and found not guilty on November 22, 1996.

The Committee on Appeals recommend approval of the action taken by the Trial Commission.

5. Trial Docket No. 647: In the matter of the charges preferred against J.L.A., SR., a member of Holly Springs Lodge No. 115, A. F. & A. M., located in Holly Springs, North Carolina. This Brother was duly tried by a duly constituted trial commission and was found guilty of unmasonic conduct on November 22, 1996. The Trial Commission recommended suspension for one year.

The Committee on Appeals carefully reviewed the record in this cause, and the Committee is of the opinion that the proper penalty in this case would be expulsion, and therefore, the Committee strongly recommends that the penalty be changed from that of suspension to expulsion.

6. Trial Docket No. 650: In the matter of charges preferred against G.M.P., a Master Mason, a member of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, A. F. & A. M., located in Raleigh, North Carolina. This Brother was tried before a duly constituted trial commission and expelled on March 14, 1997.

The Committee on Appeals recommends approval of the action of the Trial Commission.

7. Trial Docket No. 638: In the matter of charges preferred against J.L.E., a member of East Gate Lodge No. 692, A. F. & A. M., located in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Judge Advocate dismissed these charges against the brother on certain conditions; a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

The Committee on Appeals strongly recommends that the action of the Judge Advocate be upheld.

8. There was one petition for restoration. The Committee has carefully

and members who have received their fifty awards.

(REJECTED)

W. William L. Mills, III moved from reconsideration of Regulation 77-11 having voted in the majority which adopted 77-11.

M. W. L. R. "Pete" Thomas moved for reconsideration of Regulation 77-13 having voted in the majority which rejected 77-13.

The motion for reconsideration was passed

W. William L. Mills, III moved the adoption of Regulation 77-11 and 77-13 as a pair. The motion was seconded by M. W. Walter F. McCall. Both amendments were adopted.

The following proposed amendment to THE CODE was submitted by Andrew Jackson Lodge no. 576.

Amend Regulation 77-19 to read as follows:

Regulation 77-19.4. If no response is made to the Official Notice of Delinquency, the Master shall appoint a committee to investigate the reason for the delinquency, report and make recommendations to the lodge within 27 days and the member shall not for that failure of omission be subject to charges for unmasonic conduct: but may act as provided in Regulation 77-14 and 77-20. (77-21)

(REJECTED)

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Earle R. Purser, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

1. We have reviewed the record on all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1996 and now pending before the Committee wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of these cases recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

(a). Trial Docket No. 642: In the matter of the charges preferred against E.H.M., JR., a Master Mason, a member of Clay Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., located in Hayesville, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on April 26, 1996.

(b). Trial Docket No. 644: In the matter of charges preferred against S.W.M., a Master Mason, a member of East Gate Lodge No. 692, A. F. & A. M., located in Charlotte, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on July 15, 1996.

(c). Trial Docket No. 645: In the matter of charges preferred against R.V.F., a Master Mason, a member of Lawndale Lodge No. 486, A. F. & A. M., located in Lawndale, North Carolina. This Brother was expelled by the Judge Advocate on September 10, 1996.

(d). Trial Docket No. 648: In the matter of charges preferred against

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PRESERVATION

Reg. 62-1.2 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.

(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 43-4 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained there. (23-1; 23-3; 94-11.4).

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Two Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the fourth Friday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 24, 1998.

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